

Final BULLETINS

Fortresses Bomb Lille in Daytime

LONDON (CP)—American Flying Fortresses raided Lille in France today while Allied squadrons carried out covering and supporting operations, it was stated tonight.

Three Fortresses were missing. The official announcement said Allied planes carried out "extensive operations over northern France."

Dieppe Men Home

TORONTO (CP)—About 50 veterans of Dieppe arrived in Toronto today. Many were invalided home, and some were taken off the train on stretchers.

Kate Smith In Critical Condition

NEW YORK (AP)—The condition of Kate Smith, radio singer who is ill with a stomach ailment, was described as critical this afternoon by her manager, Ted Collins.

She became ill last Friday with a gall-bladder attack. Collins said nine doctors were in consultation on the advisability of operating.

He said she was at home, and felt "somewhat" better today than she did Tuesday.

Big B.C. Influx

VANCOUVER (CP)—Selective Service officials here said today there are between 3,000 and 4,000 "nomads" who have "come over the mountains into British Columbia" and it is about these nomads authorities are particularly anxious to obtain information in the current re-registration of men liable to military service.

2 Men in Hospital After Gassing

George Metro and O. Litendre, employees at the V.M.D. shipyards, were almost suffocated to death from what shipyard authorities believe to be carbon monoxide fumes. Five other men were also partly overcome.

The seven men were working in an after tank aboard one of the hulls. Ambulances and the inhalator squad from the Victoria Fire Department responded immediately. Metro and Litendre were revived by the inhalator before being sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. Both are now out of danger.

Revenue Soars

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson announced this afternoon that customs-excise revenue for December totaled \$64,568,131, against \$64,025,042 in December, 1941, a net gain of \$543,089.

Release Potatoes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Approximately 100 tons of No. 3 grade potatoes from lower mainland farms will arrive here during the next day or two for distribution to the Vancouver market at prices set by the Prices Board, Earl MacKay, manager of the Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, said today.

Gort in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Lord Gort, V.C., commander-in-chief of Malta, arrived in Britain today for "consultations."

Election Likely Soon In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—Political observers today believed the remarks of Premier W. J. Patterson at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Liberal Council here conveyed the hint of an early provincial election.

Saskatchewan's last general election was held June 8, 1938.

Raise Civic Bonus

VANCOUVER (CP)—A conciliation board today approved an increase of \$6.42 in the monthly cost-of-living bonus of Vancouver civic employees—retroactive—to Jan. 1. The increase would bring the monthly grant to \$18.42. The council must approve the increase before it is authorized.

Nazis Admit Main Caucasus Line Broken

Nazi Air Forces In North Africa Whittled Down

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied aircraft destroyed 34 Nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground in a raid on Castel Benito airfield, 10 miles south of Tripoli, it was announced today.

Flying Fortresses which led the attack into Tripolitania from the west knocked out 20 planes on the ground and downed 14 more during a blazing 75-mile running battle high in the air, a spokesman said.

Heaviest Blow Yet Against Tripolitania

It was the heaviest blow yet struck by Allied forces from the west against Marshal Rommel's defenders of Tripolitania.

The Allied headquarters communique which announced the raid identified the 14 planes shot down as Messerschmitt 109's.

(This was the deepest reported penetration into Libya by Fortresses based in the west. Other Allied bombers made an attack last Saturday against an airdrome 10 miles from Tripoli, possibly the same field.)

Apparently instructed to stop the Fortresses at any cost, the Germans avoided the escort of P-38 Lockheed Lightnings and raced into the concentrated fire of the big four-engine bombers.

Despite the enemy's efforts all the Allied planes returned to their base although one plane came home on only two motors two hours after the others.

Air activity dominated day and night warfare, as reports from the ground fronts indicated only patrolling in the Bou Arada and Goubella areas of northern Tunisia.

The R.A.F.'s Blisleys attacked the Nazi supply line along the Tunisian east coast near the port of Sousse, ranging over the highways by moonlight and blasting trucks and transports with bombs and machinegun fire.

2-Way Pounding Of Rommel Effective

The Allied strategy of striking Marshal Rommel from both sides was operating like clockwork.

From the east the R.A.F. and the U.S. air force with the British 8th Army pounded Rommel's transport and supply lines leading through Tripoli to Tunisia.

Sweeping close to the ground above a long line of Axis transport vehicles, some of them crowded with troops, the cannon and heavy machine guns of the swift fighters left a trail of smoke and destruction.

Women Pack Court For Flynn Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A jury of nine women and three men—two of them grandparents and all but two of them parents—was selected today to try Errol Flynn of the movies on three counts of statutory rape.

The jury was completed, and accepted by both prosecution and defence, shortly before noon. Only the naming of two alternates and initial arguments of counsel remained before the start of testimony-taking.

The same crowd of eager feminine observers was on hand for the third day of the trial, but only the earliest arrivals found seats in the courtroom. Flynn arrived attired in a brown suit, a change from the dark blue he had worn during the first two days.

Neither of the complaining witnesses was in court.

All Private Autos In One Gas Rating?

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Telegram said this afternoon it had learned that "elimination of all preferred categories in gasoline rationing, and the placing of all drivers of private passenger automobiles in 'A' category will take place under a new scheme to come into effect April 1."

"It is believed the 'AA' book, introduced last October, will be abolished and that drivers receiving 'A' will be given renewals from time to time should their case be considered deserving, the paper said.

Winter On the Alaska Highway



FROZEN LAUNDRY—Bitter cold of a Yukon winter is sweeping the new Alaska military highway, but troops are keeping the road in operation, speeding war supplies by truck to our Alaska-Alaskan front. At a refueling point Pte. Hector Scalzo finds his laundry frozen stiff.



HOT LIPS—Cpl. Willie Stallworth, a long way from home, bugles hot notes to wake the boys at an Alaska highway camp.



DOG SLEDS AS WELL AS TRUCKS—Modern and time-honored forms of Arctic transportation cross paths along the Alaska highway in Canada's Yukon territory. Old-timers in this legendary gold rush region say the army truck never will replace the dog sled.

Dimout Differences

Victoria In Area A Vancouver In Area C

Victoria is in a class all by itself when it comes to dimout regulations. It has a Class A rating. Vancouver is in Class C.

Tuesday afternoon the War Board of the City Council met and reviewed the numerous complaints which have been aired by citizens. They expressed dissatisfaction with the order of W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Board of A.R.P. in British Columbia, that dimout orders must be complied with by Friday or the street lights turned out.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, local director of A.R.P., drew to the attention of the board the amendments to the original dimout and blackout orders signed by Premier John Hart.

THREE AREAS

There are three areas.

Area A includes the southern part of Vancouver Island, running roughly from Cordova Bay to a point west of Jordan River.

Area B runs from the Alberni to Sayward, on the east coast of Vancouver Island about 200 miles north of Victoria, thence to River's Inlet, Ocean Falls, Skeena River, Anson, Stewart and the Alaskan boundary.

Area C includes all that portion of the province, except Areas A and B, lying west of the Cascade Mountains. This area includes Vancouver and New Westminster.

Russia Fund Grows

Subscriptions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund continue to flow in to Victoria committee headquarters. Latest announced by Acting-Treasurer W. J. R. Peers include:

Robinson's, \$50; Arthur Latham, \$10; M. I. Fairchild, \$1; Peter G. Barr, \$5; Anon, \$3; R. H. Palmer, \$10; Anon, \$1; Mrs. Lucy George, \$1; Anon, \$2; L. M. Jones, \$1; Anon, \$5; Mrs. Robert Kyle, \$15; Frank Sellers, \$5; Truth Centre, \$5; Mrs. H. Eastwood, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmo, \$10; Mrs. K. Farquharson, \$2.50; Friend of Russia, \$10; Al. MacKinnon, \$5; Miss K. Peat, \$1; Miss P. Stewart, \$1; Mrs. P. Wade, \$2; G. M. Warnock, \$3; Miss Venables, \$4; Spencer's Collection Box, \$2.40; Mrs. T. B. Coulson, \$1; Mrs. Slack, \$1; C.M.P., \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Sainsbury, \$10; B. F. Shephard, \$1; Resthaven, Sidney, V.I., \$35; Victoria Moving Picture Operators, \$25; F. V. Wright, \$5; A. M., \$1; Charming Inn (Christmas diners) \$20; Mr. and Mrs. F. Shappie, \$2; M. and C., \$5; Miss T. A. Thomas, \$2; Anon, \$5; Mrs. George Chalmers, \$2; Anon, \$2; Mrs. Greenfield, \$1; Mrs. Marvin MacKenzie, \$1; Mrs. Helm, \$1; S. L. Jones, \$1; A. W. Goodwin, \$2; International Assn. of Firefighters, \$25; E. R. Ayton, \$5.

6-Minute Phone Talks

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tion of the province, except Areas A and B, lying west of the Cascade Mountains. This area includes Vancouver and New Westminster.

The dimout interpretations, issued by R. Hall, chairman of Defence Lighting Committee, deal solely with Areas A and B. Area C is not mentioned.

W. B. McMicking, city electrician, reported that suitable paint was now available and work on dimming out the top half of the cluster lights would start today.

NOT YET EFFECTIVE

Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory reported that Jan. 8 he made a trip offshore but owing to fog observations were not satisfactory. Intermittent light from the welding in the shipyards greatly surpassed in intensity all other lights visible in the shipyards and its upward direction was such as to produce a maximum of sky glow, he stated.

Dr. Beals reported on observations made from Little Saanich Mountain, the Normal School and Cook and Quadra Streets.

"It would appear that measures to dimout the city lighting are not yet fully effective," he stated.

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Antonescu Hears Hitler's Demands

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—Hitler conferred last Sunday at his headquarters with Premier Marshal Ion Antonescu of Rumania, and the marshal's nephew, Deputy Premier Mihai Antonescu, it was announced today.

"Full agreement was confirmed with regard to the further conduct of the war in the political, military and economic fields," the statement said.

(There have been reports of rising discontent in Rumania over the country's role in the war against Russia. Rumania is believed to have sent some 30 divisions to the eastern front and Moscow communiques have reported at least half of these routed or trapped in the fighting on the approaches to Stalingrad.)

Hitler was accompanied in the conference by Joachim von Ribbentrop, his foreign minister; Dr. Walther Funk, minister of economics; Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command; Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, new army chief of staff; Dr. Karl Doehring, chairman of the German-Rumanian economic committee, and Gen. Alfred Jodl.

Bombings in Solomons

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Japanese plane dumping bombs near Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons killed one man and wounded several others while American aircraft continued to pound the enemy air field at Munda, the U.S. navy reported today.

Charles Bedaux, Friend of Windsor, In French Custody

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Hull disclosed today that Charles Bedaux, American industrial engineer known as the author of an "efficiency system" for industrial labor, had been arrested in north Africa on a charge of trading with the enemy.

In answer to press conference questions, Hull said news of the arrest had come to him but that he was not informed of the details.

Bedaux came into news prominence in 1937 when it was disclosed he was arranging the details of a United States tour which the Duke of Windsor was planning to make. The Duke subsequently dropped the idea of the visit.

B.C. TRIP FAILED

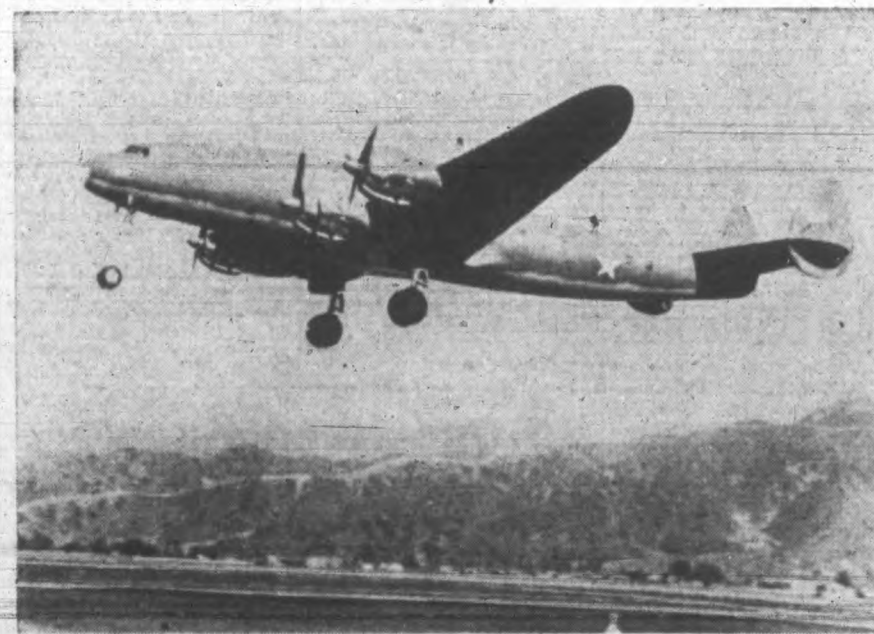
In 1934 Bedaux organized an expedition which made an unsuccessful attempt to push through 1,100 miles of wilderness from Edmonton through Fort St. John to Telegraph Creek, B.C. The party was forced to turn back short of its destination after enduring great hardships and losing much of its equipment.

Bedaux was reported to have spent \$200,000 to \$250,000 on the expedition.

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A New 'Constellation' in the Sky



A "Constellation" that will darken Hitler's sky. It's Lockheed's new, big transport plane, shown taking off on its maiden flight at Burbank, Calif. Although performance figures are secret, the ship is acknowledged as the biggest land-based cargo plane.

New Russian Voronezh Drive Also Announced

LONDON (CP)—Reuters News Agency quoted the German News Agency DNB tonight as reporting that Soviet tanks had breached the main German line in the Caucasus.

Another Reuters report said the Berlin radio had reported that the German High Command announced tonight that the Russians have launched a new offensive in the Voronezh area.

Voronezh is the anchor of the entire Russian line running southward to Stalingrad and the Caucasus.

The Germans last summer attempted repeatedly to take the city and sweep beyond it on Stalingrad from the north, but the Russian army held its ground and the Germans at no time penetrated beyond that point.

With the exception of the Russian offensive on the central front which regained Velikie Luki, all Russian winter offensives which are pressing against the Germans in the south have started below Voronezh.

Sweep Southwest Into Ukraine?

This latest drive, if confirmed by the Russians, indicates the Red Army might attempt a sweeping move to the west and southwest into the Ukraine toward Kursk and Kharkov.

In another report, the BBC said today that "on the central front the Soviet armies have captured the town of Sloboda, situated 40 kilometres (25 miles) north of Smolensk (25 miles) north of Smolensk and southeast of Velikie Luki."

This report was not confirmed by other sources. Sloboda does not appear on available maps. If the Russians are within 25 miles of Smolensk this would mean an advance of some 50 miles from Bely, the most advanced point in that area hitherto reported in Russian hands.

Germans Swing Troops In Desperate Moves

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—The Germans threw tanks and aircraft into a stiffening stand in the Caucasus today in a desperate attempt to cover their forces holding the Malkop oilfields and the Black Sea coast farther west, but the Russians reported further gains and villages recaptured.

Red Star, mouthpiece of the Russian army, said the battle was becoming more violent, particularly along the railway line toward Rostov from recaptured Mineralnye Vody.

Battlefront dispatches said the Russians were maintaining their pressure along a whole 100-mile front from deep in the Caucasus to the lower Kalmuck Steppe, while other forces just to the north bore down on the Nazi Sal River line in preparation for the siege of Salsk, another milestone on the road to Rostov.

Strong German counterattacks were reported on the lower Don front as well as in the Caucasus.

Force Nazi Retreat After Counterattack

Izvestia, the government newspaper, said one such attack on the lower Don threatened an important Russian line of communications, but was repelled by Red Army reserves moved up nearly 40 miles overnight. The Germans were forced to retreat, Izvestia reported.

The Don offensive was hampered by the cold wind which howled across the snow-piled steppes. The progress here was slower than in parts of the Caucasus, but the Russians were reported pressing ahead at a steady enough pace to prevent the enemy from regrouping shattered divisions.

In the close-quarter fighting in Stalingrad, the Red Army made an important gain by thrusting forward from a northern factory district and breaking through to the western outskirts of the city.

Long-range guns on the east bank of the Volga continued to shell German positions on the west bank around Stalingrad as the Russians kept up their pressure on the German forces that have been cut off there from retreat to the west.

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Monetary Reform. Are we backing into Social (National) Credit? Hear Noel Murphy, outstanding speaker on this subject. Mr. Murphy will address a public meeting at the Conservative Association Hall, 738 Fort Street (over English Bakery), on Friday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The War After Peace." Be sure and hear this address. ***

Musical Arts Society monthly recital, Empress Hotel, Jan. 20, 8:30 p.m. David Oldham, baritone; Aeolian piano quartette; John Beckwith, pianist. ***

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Britain Now Has More Carriers Than Before War

LONDON (CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared today that "although we have had heavy losses in aircraft carriers, we have more now than we had at the beginning of the war after replacing our losses."

(Britain has announced the loss of five aircraft carriers, the Ark Royal, Courageous, Glorious, Hermes and Eagle.

(Since the start of the war she has completed the Indomitable, Formidable, Victorious and Illustrious—and, from Alexander's statement, apparently also has added the new Indefatigable and Implacable to the fleet. Jane's

Thousands of Troops From Canada Reach British Port Safely

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—New thousands of reinforcements for the Canadian army overseas and for the R.C.A.F. have landed at this British port happy and cheerful at reaching the United Kingdom and anxious to complete their training and get into action.

It was the second large contingent to arrive from Canada in three weeks.

The announcement of the arrival was delayed for security reasons and by now the troops have been at their reception centres for some time.

Army units formed the majority of the movement, which included a large detachment of R.C.A.F. personnel and men from the combined training operation. Included also was a group of Royal Canadian Navy men returning from leave in Canada.

The Atlantic crossing was said to have been uneventful and free from enemy interference.

IN ALMONTE WRECK

One detachment of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and Royal Canadian Artillery personnel from training centres in Manitoba was involved in the recent train wreck at Almonte, Ont. Their officers spoke with pride of the assistance the men had given to injured civilians, singling out particularly Pte. F. R. Whitta of Kenora, Ont.

Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., of Toronto, was in charge of the troops during the voyage.

"All these trips were made without hindrance by the enemy," said RSM. J. Copeland of Toronto, making his 18th crossing in a year.

FROM GORDON HEAD

The draft represented army training centres from Gordon Head, B.C., to Debert, N.S., and included men for the infantry, artillery, engineers, armored corps, service corps, medical, dental, ordnance and forestry groups.

Naval officers included Surgeon Lieut. E. J. Townsend of Westmount, Que., Lieutenants Bruce Wright of Fredericton, N.B., W. G. Dolmage of Vancouver, and John Woods of Toronto. There also were a number of ratings reporting to the Canadian naval base in the United Kingdom.

Wing Cmdr. A. K. Aspen of Toronto was the senior R.C.A.F. officer, whose staff included Sqdn. Ldr. G. Nanton of Winnipeg.

ALL PROVINCES REPRESENTED

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—A group of Canadian soldiers and airmen sailed from this war port on a frosty December morning—"a kind of delayed Christmas present for Hitler," according to the colonel in charge.

Safe arrival of the convoy, jammed with eager fighters from all nine provinces, has just been announced in Britain.

There were tank men and sappers, foot sloggers and dentists, signallers and clerks as well as technicians for the R.C.A.F.

They sailed before news of Canadian troop arrivals in north Africa reached here, but even then they seemed to sense Dominion soldiers were soon headed for action.

Headed for forestry units already overseas was a group of sergeants, who said: "We're really brighter than this generally, but we're recovering from Christmas."

West coast representatives in this case and saw battalion included Sgt. M. MacDonald from Prince Rupert, B.C., and Sgt. R. A. Donstrom of Fernie, B.C.

Among dentists with the group were T. A. MacLean, a genial dentist with a permanent chair-side manner. A native of Minnedosa, Man., he had been two years with the army before sailing.

Other westerners included Scott Banford, New Westminster.

7 Attacks On Ruhr In Last 10 Nights

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. bombers smashed at the Ruhr again Tuesday night—the Air Ministry announced today. It was the seventh attack on the Ruhr in 10 nights. One of the attacking planes did not return, the communiqué said.

Today France was struck by a procession of daylight raiders which took off after midday and flew through bright, springlike skies over the Folkestone area toward Boulogne.

A number of persons were reported killed and many injured in a dawn attack today by two German raiders on a town on England's southeast coast.

After dropping their bombs, the German raiders machine-gunned the area.

Ambulances from three centres were called to remove the injured to hospitals while rescue squads dug into the debris to release persons buried in the ruins of their homes.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer

The German command, apparently, is preparing the German people for the abandonment of a great part of the spoils of last summer's campaign in Russia. Goebbels' propaganda machine is admitting the situation in the east is serious; a leading military authority stresses the Russian advantage in numbers and the fact that this winter's Russian offensive is of greater scope and more concentrated than that of 1941-42. Meanwhile, the main outlines of the German strategy are becoming apparent.

There is no longer any serious doubt that a general retreat is under way in the Caucasus. The speed of the Russians' advance northwest from Mordok and Nalchik suggests most of the fighting consists of rearguard actions, to permit a reasonably orderly withdrawal. The Germans may claim with some justification that they are shortening their lines according to plan, but the plan is not that of which Hitler boasted last September when he saw Gromyko's fields almost in his grasp.

FRESH TROOPS, NEW ARMS

Dispatches indicate Red Army columns which are pouring over the watershed between the Caspian and the Black Sea, consist largely of fresh troops with new arms and equipment. The situation of this army suggests it may be the first considerable Russian force to profit in a big way from Anglo-American aid.

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Royalists Seized In North Africa; Pretender Missing

NEW YORK (AP)—A Japanese broadcast asserted today that the United States aircraft carrier Hornet, identified Monday by the American navy as the aircraft carrier sunk Oct. 26 in the battle of the Santa Cruz Islands, was the vessel which carried the planes that raided Tokyo last April 18.

The broadcast, beamed for Japanese communities in east Asia, said, without giving the authority, that it was "disclosed" that the Hornet "brought the North American bombers during the attack on Japan." The broadcast was reported by government monitors to the Office of War Information.

The sinking of the Hornet was "revenge for the raid," the Tokyo radio said, adding that "our imperial air units have been concentrating on this ship."

Tokyo also gave some indication of how deeply the Tokyo attack, led by Brig.-Gen. (now major-general) James H. Doolittle, riddles the Japanese, O.W.I. said. The broadcast said the date of April 18 "can never be forgotten by the 100,000,000 Japanese people."

This broadcast was not on any program beamed to the United States, the monitors said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)

Frenchmen of monarchist leanings were among several additional persons arrested in the last few days in the continuing investigation of the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, it was reported today.

The names were not announced, but identities were generally known to the Algiers population, among whom the arrests caused widespread comment. Some of those newly arrested were said to be men who risked their lives to help the original Anglo-American landings in this area.

The status and whereabouts of the Count of Paris, pretender to the non-existent throne of France, who came to Algiers shortly after the assassination of Darlan, was the subject of speculation. It was variously reported he was critically ill in Algiers and that he had returned to his pig farm in Spanish Morocco.

Gen. Henri Giraud, High Commissioner for French north and west Africa, and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, will meet soon, a spokesman for Gen. Giraud said.

Axis Stongholds In Mediterranean Pounded By Allies

CAIRO (AP)—Allied Middle East bombers pounded Axis-held Tripoli and Homs, 65 miles farther east, Monday night, and other Allied planes followed up the attack with raids on Axis bases in Crete, Sicily and Lampedusa Island Tuesday, a British communiqué said today.

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From the Libyan coastal front the high command reported reconnaissance activity by ground patrols and said an advanced Allied air base was bombed and machine-gunned with damage to planes and armored vehicles.

"In encounters of the last few days in the Fezzan region the enemy suffered considerable losses," the war bulletin added. It claimed that in this operation in the desert south of Tripoli "we took about 50 prisoners, including two officers."

"In Tunisia," the communiqué said, "during fighting which is still in progress, 14 tanks, two armored cars and numerous vehicles were destroyed."

(A Fighting French announcement Tuesday said the French desert column moving north from the Lake Chad country had

Resume Publication

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—Members of the Typographical Union on the Bellingham Herald voted to return to work today, the paper's management announced. A strike had closed the daily newspaper last Thursday.

Union members voted to return "on the basis of acceptance of the publisher's offer of 75 cents a day increased wages," making the scale \$1.20 an hour for a 7½-hour day. The union had asked for a \$1 a day increase

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Union members voted to return "on the basis of acceptance of the publisher's offer of 75 cents a day increased wages," making the scale \$1.20 an hour for a 7½-hour day. The union had asked for a \$1 a day increase



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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

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The German command, apparently, is preparing the German people for the abandonment of a great part of the spoils of last summer's campaign in Russia. Goebbels' propaganda machine is admitting the situation in the east is serious; a leading military authority stresses the Russian advantage in numbers and the fact that this winter's Russian offensive is of greater scope and more concentrated than that of 1941-42. Meanwhile, the main outlines of the German strategy are becoming apparent.

There is no longer any serious doubt that a general retreat is under way in the Caucasus. The speed of the Russians' advance northwest from Mordok and Nalchik suggests most of the fighting consists of rearguard actions, to permit a reasonably orderly withdrawal. The Germans may claim with some justification that they are shortening their lines according to plan, but the plan is not that of which Hitler boasted last September when he saw Gromyko's fields almost in his grasp.

FRESH TROOPS, NEW ARMS

Dispatches indicate Red Army columns which are pouring over the watershed between the Caspian and the Black Sea, consist largely of fresh troops with new arms and equipment. The situation of this army suggests it may be the first considerable Russian force to profit in a big way from Anglo-American aid.

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Medals for 3 Fliers

LONDON (CP)—Three awards to Canadian airmen have been announced in recognition of gallantry in flights against the enemy.

The awards:
D.F.C.—PO. Edwin Amos Paulson of Windsor, Ont.
D.F.M.—Flt. Sgt. William Walter Bigoray of Redwater, Alta.
D.F.M.—Flt. Sgt. Earle M. Warren of Regina.

The citation for Paulson and Bigoray said, without giving details, that they "displayed gallantry, fortitude and devotion to duty in exceptionally hazardous circumstances."
Warren, mid-upper gunner in a bomber, although seriously wounded by fire from two Nazi fighters while attacking a target in Germany last December, shot down one of the fighters in flames. On the return flight

more damage was inflicted on Warren's aircraft, but the enemy plane attacking it was beaten off, the Air Ministry said.

Traps Coffee Vapors

PARKSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Dr. Harry G. Parker, retired Park College chemistry professor, traps coffee vapors for that second cup. From numerous experiments the professor concluded he could get twice as many cups from the usual portion of coffee by boiling it an hour—and as tasty if he could capture the vapor.

He rigged up a chemistry flask joined to a glass funnel by a hollow cork. As the coffee boils the vapor rises into the funnel, where it condenses against a cover and drips back into the coffee.

Scientists' discovery of prehistoric 14-inch oyster shells in New England indicates a warmer climate formerly prevailed there.

Gallup Poll

Supreme War Council Popular With Public

SHOULD BRITAIN, AMERICA, RUSSIA AND CHINA FORM A SUPREME WAR COUNCIL TO PLAN AND DIRECT THE WAR ON ALL FRONTS?



CANADIAN OPINION YES-89% NO-11%
BRITISH OPINION YES-88% NO-12%

GALLUP POLL

TORONTO—While the British War Cabinet, among others, has convincingly maintained that the idea is impractical, the fact remains the general public of both Canada and the British Isles would very much like to see the direction of the Allied offensive in the hands of a Supreme War Council, formed by Britain, America, Russia and China, to direct the war on all fronts. The public, in other words, does not need to be taught to "think globally" and on the basis of this survey, would deplore the alleged "neglect" which, according to the reports from Washington, has led to the withdrawal, by Chiang Kai-shek, of the Chinese military mission to the United States. This mission came to plan a unified strategy against Japan in the east.

The feelings of the ordinary citizen were tested here and in Great Britain by the Canadian and British Institutes of Public Opinion (Gallup Polls) through the following question: "Should Britain, America, Russia and China form a supreme war council to plan and direct the war on all fronts?"

In both countries a big majority voted in favor of the idea, as this table shows:

Yes No Undecided
Canadian Opinion 89% 11% 0%
British Opinion 88% 12% 0%

SUPREME COMMANDER
While this majority is very definite, the public is by no means in so much agreement when it comes to the affiliated question of appointing a single man as supreme commander, and, in fact, opinions split about 50-50 when this question is put: "Should a supreme commander of all the armed forces of the United Nations be appointed?"

One of the interesting things in both these joint international surveys is the way in which the ratio of opinion for and against is virtually the same in both countries, the major difference being in the number of undecided. If the undecided vote is eliminated from the results, and the figures presented only on the basis of those with an opinion, the similarity of opinion here and in the Old Country becomes even more striking:

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On this basis it will be seen that there is actually a small majority in Britain opposed to the idea of a single all-supreme commander, and that Canadian opinion is evenly divided.

Speaking for the British War Cabinet, Clement Attlee called the idea of a war council "completely impractical," although he admitted it sounded "nice and logical."

Said the Dominions Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister: "It is impossible for responsible leaders to be continuously absent from their countries nor can they give plenary powers to someone to represent them in a supreme council. . . . The assemblage of delegates who would have to report back very important questions to their governments would slow down the whole machine."

Nevertheless, the fact that such big majorities in both Canada and Britain favor unified direction of the war on all far-flung battlelines indicates the feeling of unity which this section of the United Nations has, and is a good measure of the degree of "global thinking" present in the minds of the public.

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Letters to Editor

WOMEN ON THE LAND

"Interest grows in mooted B.C. Women's Land Army." The article that appeared in your Saturday's issue under the above heading is most timely and welcome; but forgive me if I add to that heading "and about time too."

Have we been sleeping all these war years? Are some of us asleep now?

These are pertinent questions. Ontario took this matter in hand early in 1940. Both provincial and Dominion governments co-operated financially and otherwise and a scheme was formulated. This scheme included not only women but every type of worker, from the child of 12 picking berries to the experienced farmer and his equally experienced "hired man."

In this way 40,000 extra workers were made available last year. Who knows that we here in B.C. who remain content to depend largely on outside sources for our food are not already in debt to some extent for our supplies to these far-sighted and energetic, supremely patriotic Ontarians? Some such scheme with government leadership is long overdue in B.C.

Women alone cannot solve this question, but women, boys and girls, with a percentage of skilled men for certain types of work, can do and are doing marvels of production wherever their services have been utilized. Why not here?

In Cowichan we are endeavoring to supply this need. The Women's Land Service Corps (Cowichan District) was formed last December at a representative meeting of a cross section of the community, including farmers and their wives. Since which time it has made very satisfactory progress. Nearly 100 members have been enrolled, mostly part-time workers, divided into groups in their different areas. This is a satisfactory beginning, considering that the enrollment has taken place in the middle of the winter and at a time when the holiday season has been concerned more with the consumption of food than the production thereof. (Mrs. T. H.) G. M. KINGSCOTE, Organizer, W.L.S.C. (Cowichan District), Wilcuma, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill.

HEARTS AND MONEY SYSTEMS

In two recent letters, one by Clyde Fraser stating that our money system is the root of the world's troubles; the second by Alan Greig which takes issue with Mr. Fraser, asserting that the solution lies in a change of heart: There is wide scope for comment.

To Mr. Fraser I would say: Fred Henderson, noted British economist, points out that our money system is merely the bookkeeping method of capitalism, its main function being to prevent anything escaping from the system without a profit to the owners. This being the case it is obvious that the solution lies, not in manipulating finance, but, in dealing with the question of ownership of that which money represents.

Regarding the human heart: Mr. Greig must know that, for ages, it has been the target not only for the subtle shafts of Cupid but also for the "two and seventy jarring sects that confuse" and all the quackeries and medicine man tricks conceivable by the human brain.

The Cross is the symbol of suffering. It would seem that man must suffer to learn. Surely it is time to realize that the head, not the heart, must point the way to the "New Social Order." When it comes, co-operation through social ownership of the means of life, will replace competition. Under such an environment, directed by good will, knowledge and science, most of the present inequities of the human heart would soon disappear.

M. E. BIRD.

D.S.O. for Prairie Fliers

LONDON (CP)—PO. Stanley Cyril Cosburn, 28, of Calgary, and P.O. Lloyd Woodrow Powell of Pickardville, Alta., both members of the R.C.A.F., have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, it was announced today.

Powell has taken part in many low-level attacks on enemy territory and has a record of 19 locomotives severely damaged. Cosburn destroyed one enemy aircraft and shared in the destruction or damaging of others.



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Recover Bodies Of 'Molly' Small And 4 Companions

HALIFAX (CP)—The bodies of Sqdn. Ldr. N. E. (Molly) Small and four other airmen have been recovered following the crash of an R.C.A.F. plane near a Newfoundland air base last week. The Eastern Air Command Tuesday announced the funeral had been held.

Sqdn. Ldr. Small, one of the first three airmen to win the D.F.C. on this side of the Atlantic, and the other four fliers were listed as "missing and presumed dead" when the Eastern Air Command first announced the crash last Sunday. Two men survived the accident and made their way to safety.

Small was credited with five attacks against enemy submarines in Canadian waters, three of them considered "successful." The award of the D.F.C. came to the Allandale, Ont. airman in the New Year's honors list. He also held the A.F.C.

The other four whose bodies were recovered from the wrecked plane were: FO. A. M. Tingle, Chilliwack, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. D. L. Hudson, whose wife lives at Yarmouth, N.S.; Flt. Sgt. J. T. Mangin, North Bay, Ont., and Sgt. H. E. White, Saint John, N.B.

Flt. Sgt. J. E. V. Manning, Timmins, Ont., and Sgt. W. H. Wilson, Oakville, Ont., survived the crash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with interment in the R.C.A.F. cemetery in Newfoundland.

Air force officials said an investigation of the crash was underway. Sunday, the R.C.A.F. statement described the cause of the accident as "obscure."

British Bomb Ships, Trains in Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—British bombers ranged far into Burma Tuesday without encountering air opposition from the Japanese and attacked railway transportation and river and coastal shipping, a British communique said today.

Two villages on Akyab Island were bombed by fighter-escorted Blenheims, it was reported, and low-flying fighters machine-gunned railway buildings and rolling stock in the Shwedo district of central Burma.

The fighters strafed enemy river craft on the Chindwin and Irrawaddy Rivers and in the Rathedaung area, 25 miles north of Akyab, and sampans carrying supplies near the Burma coast south of Akyab were hit and damaged, the communique said.

Played 50 Years in Band

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Progressive Move

HON. GEORGE PEARSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT that the provincial government is prepared to grant further financial assistance to those members of the community who, through chronic ill health or other infirmities, are unable to compete in the labor market, and to extend medical services to old-age pensioners and needy mothers, will be hailed as a progressive and humanitarian step on the road which leads to social security in British Columbia. The drain on our human resources imposed by the growing demands of the armed services and essential industries has left a residue of men and women who are undoubtedly unemployable and who, under the old unemployment relief system, were thrown back upon the municipalities for subsistence. By adopting the proposed plan announced by the Minister of Labor, civic bodies will be relieved of 80 per cent of this cost.

Advocates of increased consideration for old-age pensioners have long urged the provision of medical assistance to worthy citizens who are prone to those maladies which invariably accompany advancing years. Equally meritorious, moreover, are the mothers in receipt of allowances; for in both these categories are many who would rather suffer in silence than incur bills which their slender means do not permit them to pay. While the proposal, of course, awaits concurrence by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the fact that these twin measures embody reforms considerably overdue, and will substantially redress conditions which have agitated city councils for years, there is every reason to suppose that endorsement will be more or less a formality.

Argentina and Berlin

DESPITE THE FACT THAT CHILE seems to be gradually approaching the point when her government will break diplomatic relations with the Axis, the neighboring Republic of Argentina has intimated that her request for the recall of Nazi embassy naval attaché Captain Dietrich Neibuhr—accused of espionage—does not preclude any serious political breach between Buenos Aires and Berlin. The official communiqué issued by the Argentine Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, however, is emphatic in its statement that "proofs in the investigation already effected demonstrate to this Government that Capt. Neibuhr, abusing his position and privileges, has intervened in acts incompatible with his diplomatic status and with the neutral position of this country."

It will be recalled that a month or so ago, Mr. Sumner Welles, the able Under-Secretary of State at Washington, dropped the broad hint that the operations of certain individuals in two Latin American countries were endangering the safety of Allied shipping in the South Atlantic. While he did not specifically name either Chile or Argentina, his meaning was clear, and the first repercussion caused by his statement was the cancellation of the Chilean President's contemplated official visit to the United States. That soon blew over and Santiago's relations with Berlin seem to be deteriorating from day to day. The men of Buenos Aires, therefore, may soon be completely isolated in the "grande" of their own isolation—a case of feeling that "everybody is out of step but our Jock."

Without Foundation

MOST OF THE OLDFASHIONED people engaged in the newspaper business follow fairly closely an old and safe maxim and still believe that anything not true is not news. Not that intelligent speculation is either bad policy or inimical to the interests of the public which the press honestly endeavors to serve. But trading in rumor that provides sensation is both dangerous and poor journalism. The tempest in the teacup as represented by the penny dreadful written around the alleged operations of Etsuji Morii and the Black Dragon Society of Japan—according to the findings of Mr. Justice Cameron who investigated charges published in Vancouver's morning newspaper—has fallen into the category of a yarn which would have done no harm had it been listened to and then forgotten.

Of particular importance to the people of British Columbia, of course, is the learned judge's complete exoneration of the provincial Security Commission and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the matter of removing Japanese from the coast region of this province to points inland. He found that Morii had levied no tribute on his compatriots and that Canada's historic and famous police organization had not been guilty of any complacency. None of the witnesses examined by the Cameron commission had knowledge of the existence in this country of the Black Dragon Society.

An observation in yesterday's issue of the Vancouver morning newspaper responsible for unearthing the "case" which Mr. Justice Cameron has exploded savors of another "shot in the dark." It says that "by a coincidence the attitude of the authorities at Ottawa was frankly expressed only

last week by Mr. G. E. Trueman, newly-appointed Placement Officer for Japanese in Eastern Canada," who said, as mentioned in these columns at the time, "the reason for the mass evacuation of Japanese" was because of "mass hysteria and race prejudice" here in British Columbia. Our comment on this statement was that "most British Columbians will wonder how it is that this paid official of the Dominion government should go out of his way to imply that the 'white people' of this province are either a lot of dunderheads or had conspired to compel the mass evacuation of potentially-dangerous alien citizens as a mere indulgence of caprice."

Surely it will not be seriously argued that Mr. Trueman's crazy statement reflected the views of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, or any other minister of the Crown with the faintest understanding of the situation which for some months last year existed in the province. Suggesting that the Placement Officer in question reflected the official attitude is not a good argument to advance in an attempt to justify the publication of a story which had no base.

Giving The Show Away

ONE OF GERMANY'S MOST PROMINENT military commentators, General Dietmar, took to the airways of the Reich yesterday to tell the people of the Fatherland that all is not going smoothly on the Russian front. He described the offensive of the Soviet armies as well timed and a blow to the Wehrmacht about which there could be no doubt; the Red armies had penetrated the German lines to what he called a not inconsiderable depth, while the great use the Russians had made of women for war work had enabled them to mass large forces of men against the Nazi invaders.

In other words, for the first time in this war the common enemy has admitted that his manpower is inferior to that of the Soviet Union—and that Schickelgruber's task of policing the Europe of the so-called new order was putting a severe strain on the supply of fighting effectives and the requirements of industry. While "measures are being taken to put matters right," General Dietmar warned his audience that more restrictions on the German home front would have to be faced, with hardships better imagined than described.

Nothing in this Nazi spokesman's radio remarks can be translated into an attempt to lull the people of the United Nations into a sense of false security. Dietmar's description of conditions on the Russian front is correctly interpreted by dispatches which continue to record gains by the Soviet armies in several sectors. Even the German high command two or three times in the last week has announced a shortening of lines "according to plan."

The military spokesman we have quoted, however, has explained by inference that the plan in this instance is not that of the Fuehrer or of his army leaders in the field, but one designed by Premier Stalin's bright young commanders who are carrying it out with relentless persistence. The fact that Smolensk—shades of Napoleon!—is again appearing in the news must be highly significant to a befuddled but still intelligent German people.

How The World Has Moved

FORTY YEARS AGO LAST SATURDAY the newspapers carried a dispatch from Vienna which quoted a director of the International Sleeping Car Company (Wagon Lits) as saying that in the course of the next year or so a journey round the world might be accomplished in 40 days. He put it this way: "When the rails of the Siberian line are all relaid it will be possible to go through from Moscow to Irkutsk in six days, and from Irkutsk to Vladivostok in 13 days; to Nagasaki two days, to Yokohama two days, to Vancouver 12 days, to New York via C.P.R. four days, to Cherbourg six days and to Paris in less than half a day."

In less than a year after that statement was made, December 17, 1903, to be precise, the Wright Brothers staggered the world by flying the first heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N.C. New prognostications came fast and thick when the possibilities of aerial travel manifested themselves and confounded the skeptics. But it took a war to furnish the incentive for converting the "flying machine" to practical, if diabolical, use—another one to prove the almost limitless realm of aeronautical research. Not until a comparatively short time ago, however, did transoceanic voyages cease to be regarded as hazardous; they are now commonplace. And when this war ends, circling the globe through the airways in ships rivaling or surpassing the great liners of the seas in luxury will not be a matter of weeks; and the number of days required for the trip may be governed solely by climatic conditions. What triumphs over the elements are still in store remains to be seen.

Notes

Germany admits she has too few men on the Russian front. Nobody invited the Wehrmacht in the first place.

Victoria's branch of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund wants many more thousands of subscribers. No sum too large; none too small.

Rzhev's civilian population is being evacuated as a "precautionary measure." Hitler issued an order of the day not long ago telling its defenders that its loss would be as serious as if half Berlin should be occupied by Russian troops. Coming events, etc., etc.

Bruce Hutchison

HEDY SUES

THE PUBLIC PRESS carries the important news that Miss Hedy Lamarr has sued her boss. With a smile like hers it shouldn't be necessary to appeal to the law, but she has; and on the ground that while her salary is limited to \$25,000 a year by the government of the United States, she proposes to collect at the old rate and have the fun of handing over the balance to the treasury personally.

The provisions of the U.S. income tax law are not known in detail to me. I only know in general that they are not nearly adequate for the financing of the war and that the United States is hell-bent for inflation at the moment, pending a strong tax policy. But the principles of the new \$25,000 salary limit is extremely interesting and not without some hope.

It will mean, in the first place, that the stars of Hollywood will have to cease their current imitation of Nero's Last Phase or the last days of Cleopatra. To people who have maintained the sedulous vulgarity of Hollywood, \$25,000 will not go far. It will hardly pay for the water needed in the swimming pool and certainly not for the liquor needed at the cocktail hour.

It is not only in Hollywood that the effects of this drastic law will be felt. They will be felt among a considerable class of large economic managers and industrialists who have always earned salaries well in excess of the present limit. What is to happen to these people? Obviously they cannot continue to live in their old way. It is not possible, on \$25,000 a year, to maintain huge mansions and herds of servants.

Yet, as these people are committed to such expenditures and cannot endure in their present homes without them, we may shortly see a mass evacuation. It is already under way. Throughout North America, long before the salary was effected, rich people were flocking out of their mansions and there are more haunted houses in the better residential districts today than there ever were in the pages of fiction. The rich are moving into small houses.

DEATH OF CULTURE

NOW WE FIND leading financiers warning us that all this will lead to ruin. Even Dorothy Thompson, who probably is affected by the present law, is protesting against it. For, say these pundits, if men are not allowed to have huge incomes, how are they to give money to charity? Who is to donate art galleries to the public? Who is to support the arts? If this kind of thing goes on we shall have, in fact, a collapse of culture in North America.

It seems to escape these people's notice that if the state takes all one's income over \$25,000 it can spend the money just as easily as the former owner; and the fact remains, attested by statistics, that the state does indeed invest more money for the general good of the public than the rich do of their own accord.

In fact, the basic trouble of our economic system in America before the war was that the people with money would not spend it. They hoarded it. They refused to invest in work-creating enterprises, as they used to do, and salted it away in bonds; with the result that investment dried up, new jobs were not created and the whole system fell to pieces. The state had to step in and, borrowing the savings of the wealthy, put them to work.

Therefore, we need not fear that the plight of the wealthy now will mean any reduction in our means of public investment. The state can build art galleries if it wants to. In Russia (where the system does not appeal to me) the state conducts enormous cultural enterprises, including the finest ballet in the world. You don't have to have a millionaire before you can put on a show.

We ought to learn the lesson from the Russians. If we attempt to level all opportunity, if we do not allow men of energy and talent to make more than their fellows, we shall soon have little energy and talent. Some men will work their best for nothing. They are the salt of the earth. They are the unknown saints of our society. But there are not many of them yet, in our present state of human development.

Most men work best when they are paid best, and vice versa, and if everyone is paid the same we shall soon have a drop in the maximum wealth of the nation. There will soon be less production for all to share. In any sensible society, therefore, a person like Miss Hedy Lamarr should always get more pay than you or I. She is worth it. If you doubt that, look in the mirror.

MARGIN FOR STRUGGLE

HOWEVER, THERE IS reason in all things. Most men will struggle and do their best work for \$25,000 a year. That figure is a considerable attraction to most of us. I am confident that my efforts would not slacken merely because I could not receive \$50,000. I believe that the great mass of the people would find \$25,000 an adequate mark to shoot at—especially as the average income of North America right now is around \$1,000 per year per person, and is at a record high. There is plenty of margin of struggle and effort between that and \$25,000.

Besides which, though no one will ever believe such a wild theory, the movie stars and the few other people who earn the big incomes will find they are quite as happy with one less swimming pool. They will live in their amazement that a person can find in quite decent comfort and respectability on \$25,000 a year net. I have known men who have done it and, after careful management, come through the ordeal quite well and with no visible sign of malnutrition.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Will you speak to Dad, Mother? Just when I get in the middle of my homework he throws me off by answering those quiz programs out loud!"

Rich and Prosperous

In his recently published study, "Canada's Role in Geopolitics," published by Ryerson Press, Toronto, Professor Griffith Taylor, of the University of Toronto, concludes that of all Canada's mineral potentialities the vast coalfield of southern Alberta will be the long run prove to be the most important.

Around Lethbridge and Drumheller, he says, it has been estimated there are about 600,000 million tons of coal in reserve. This is more than the combined coal supplies of Germany and Poland, which have led to the growth of huge industrial populations in those countries. Since coal means heavy industry, Prof. Taylor declares it is difficult to see how Canada can leave her colossal Alberta resources almost untouched much longer. He predicts that because of this coal and its industrial potentialities, centre of gravity of Canada's population a century hence may be in southern Alberta.

Lethbridge is the focal point of this rich area, and now comes Senator Buchanan's Lethbridge Herald with its annual report on Lethbridge's advance towards greater realization of its potentialities. The city itself during

PANHANDLERS OR PATRIOTS?

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

It took a quiet Sunday afternoon to make a proper background for Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's speech. To people sitting in steam-heated houses listening to radios, smoking cigarettes, came the word of a man who fought three weeks for his life, and the life of his friends, in the vast and desolate reaches of the Pacific. To the man in an easy chair came the story of the man on the raft who held a dying sailor in his arms. It takes just that kind of contrast to wake us up, and we need to be awakened.

We need to understand why our sailors and soldiers are putting their lives in hazard every day, that our lives may be safe. We need to wonder why our major concerns should be gas, coffee, sugar, alcohol or tire rationing when there are men on every sea and in nearly every quarter of the globe who have at stake the ultimate question of the rationing of life. The ability to understand this, marks the difference between real and imitation men. No nation has ever kept itself going where the courage of the citizens was not at least of the same spiritual force as the courage of the soldiers.

We are not through with this problem of winning the war, and will not be through with it when mere peace is declared. Courage to endure has got to last until the world is stabilized, quieted and peacefully at work. To do this will call for the kind of fortitude that Captain Rickenbacker showed in a sudden crisis. The demands on the world will be large, and at the end, future historians can judge by the way we act under this stress whether we are worthy of our armed forces—whether in the language of the street, we are going to be panhandlers or patriots.

HADN'T WAKED UP

Erwin D. Canham in Christian Science Monitor

On the afternoon of Dec. 7 last, Senator Gerald P. Nye was addressing an America First meeting in Pittsburgh. When, late in the afternoon, a reserve officer arose and tried to tell the crowd that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor and Manila he was hooted down with cries: "War-monger! Throw him out!"

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Only Anti-Nazis Freed For College, Ottawa Says

No persons have been released from internment camps for educational purposes but only from the refugee camps, Hon. Norman McLarty, secretary of state, said in a letter made public today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

The letter was written in reply to a telegram sent by Mr. Mayhew to the Department of Justice at Ottawa, asking for an explanation of eastern reports which said "aliens who are said by University of Toronto officials to be 'friendly' were arrested in England and sent to Canadian internment camps."

The reply said: "In the early summer of 1940 the United Kingdom government, in the emergency then existing in the British Isles, decided as a precautionary measure to intern all aliens of enemy origin in certain specified areas. The United Kingdom government also asked the Dominion government to take for internment in Canada several thousand prisoners of war and dangerous enemy aliens. In clearing out the camps in these areas all persons in some of the camps were sent to Canada."

"In the early autumn of 1940 the Home Office in England sent to Canada Alexander Paterson, one of the most experienced and distinguished officers in the Home Department. Mr. Paterson brought with him the dossiers of all the people who had been sent to Canada for internment and as a result of his examination of each individual case he came to the conclusion that some 1,600 of these people were in no sense hostile but should be treated as refugees. On his recommendation these people were transferred to refugee camps."

"One of the matters which exercised the Home Office was the interruption in education to many of these boys, and Mr. Paterson spent a great deal of time negotiating with the Canadian Universities to admit as students, for the purpose of completing their education, some of the boys who had distinct promise and who, in the opinion of the Home Office, were genuine refugees. No boy or young man has been released from a refugee camp in Canada for the purpose of completing his education except those who, in the opinion of the Home Office in England and in the opinion of our own officials, is of unquestioned anti-Nazi views and sentiments."

"Many of these boys and young men have been very eager to enlist in the armed forces but were not permitted to do so since we had not in Canada, as they have in England, the equivalent of a Pioneer Corps."

"The Commissioner of Refugee Camps in Canada, Lieut.-Col. R. S. W. Fordham, visited England last summer and received from the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, the warm thanks of His Majesty's government in Great

Britain for the efforts which had been made to enable these boys and young men to continue their education. The boys are only released when someone in Canada or the United States sponsors them and provides the money for their education."

"This autumn some difficulties arose in the University of Toronto because these refugee students, very few in number, were not permitted to perform military training as the other students were. This, as you will recognize, were the students in question but was due to the then regulations of the Department of National Defence in respect to training. These regulations have now been modified to permit the students in question having some military instruction."

"The article in the 'Northern Miner' to which you call attention is, I am afraid, not accurate in its recital of the facts of the situation. The students in question are in the main very young and those of them who are taking scientific courses are only too eager to qualify themselves for national service. I must again emphasize that no persons have been released from internment camps for educational purposes but only from the refugee camps and that in every case the conditional release has been with the concurrence of the United Kingdom authorities, who have the original dossiers of the boys and men in question, and with the concurrence of the Canadian authorities who have had to do with them since their arrival in Canada in 1940."

"As indicative of the situation which occurred in 1940, I may inform you that among those sent to Canada for internment were more than 50 postgraduate students and undergraduates of Cambridge University, since Cambridge happened to be situated in the defence area. There were no students from Oxford, since Oxford did not happen to be situated within the defence area. Some of the refugees sent over were men of great scientific eminence whose services were urgently required in the war effort in England and they were forthwith recalled by the British Government."

"What is not generally known is that what is regarded as one of the most efficient, if not the most efficient, and effective tool making industries in Canada conducted by the Department of Munitions and Supply is entirely manned by persons released for that purpose from the refugee camps."

"The total number of students released is something in the neighborhood of 100."

BASKETBALL GAMES

Two junior boys' basketball games will be played this evening at the Y.M.C.A. gym. K.V.'s and Fairfield will meet at 8, to be followed one hour later by a game between St. Louis College and Y.M.C.A.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. A pictured premier of a British dominion. | 43. Sharp point. | 64. Color. | 11. Microbe. |
| 9. Loiter. | 47. Merit. | 1. Part of a doorway. | 12. Child's game. |
| 12. Cab. | 49. Aureole. | 2. Two Scotsman. | 15. Corded fabric. |
| 13. Fertile spot in desert. | 50. Parent. | 3. Next after eighth. | 17. Performer. |
| 14. Affirm. | 51. Value. | 4. Therefore. | 19. Scotsman. |
| 16. Improve. | 54. Imitate. | 5. Man. | 25. Impression. |
| 18. Directed. | 56. Teacher. | 6. Employ. | 27. Schedule. |
| 19. Cubic meter. | 58. Auricles. | 7. Current. | 28. Marsh. |
| 20. Great Britain (abbr.). | 59. Musical drama. | 8. Steamship (abbr.). | 29. Area measure. |
| 21. Voice modulation. | 61. Acid. | 9. Machine. | 32. Belongs to us. |
| 22. Engrave. | 62. Head cover. | | 33. Tiny. |
| 24. Member of Parliament (abbr.). | | | 37. Infold. |
| 25. Her. | | | 38. Wood sorrel. |
| 26. Garden tools. | | | 39. Ritual. |
| 28. Baseball stick. | | | 42. Ferment. |
| 30. And (Latin). | | | 44. He is premier of the Union of Africa. |
| 31. Farm animal. | | | 45. Frozen water. |
| 34. Verbal. | | | 46. Persian ruler. |
| 35. Genuine. | | | 48. Back of neck. |
| 36. Ocean (abbr.). | | | 49. Heron (var.). |
| 40. Anger. | | | 50. Greater number. |
| 41. Unit of light. | | | 51. Talent. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SUTHERLAND
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GEORGE
SUTHERLAND
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46. Persian ruler.
48. Back of neck.
49. Heron (var.).
50. Greater number.
51. Talent.
53. Age.
55. Through.
57. Greek letter.
59. From.
60. Like.

Appeal Court Police Store Cases Go to Vancouver

Appeals of J. A. Walsh, J. G. Simpson and G. H. Hall, found guilty and sentenced with L. J. Simmons on charges of conspiracy to defraud the provincial government in dealings with provincial police stores, were transferred Tuesday afternoon from the Victoria list to the Vancouver sitting of the Court of Appeal.

Counsel in the respective cases returned to the court in the afternoon after missing chances to speak to the appeals in the morning, and succeeded in applications to have the cases transferred.

Appeal book difficulties precluded hearings at the current sitting here.

Throughout the day the court heard the appeal of Frank H. Fallows against an order of the Chief Justice allowing amendment of a claim by Reginald Henry Willett, who sued Fallows for libel. Judgment was reserved.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED

Six judgments were handed down by the Chief Justice at the opening of the current sitting in the morning.

The City of Vancouver failed in its appeal against a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice Coady regarding assessment for taxation purposes against the Boeing Aircraft Building and the Vancouver Fumigation Station building. Plaintiff respondents in the action—the Attorney-general of Canada, the Attorney-general for B.C., and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. originally applied to Mr. Justice Coady for a declaration the buildings were the property of the King and exempt from taxation.

Mr. Justice Coady found in their favor and ordered restitution of \$1,178 paid in taxes. The Court of Appeal judgment sustained that finding with Mr. Justice Sloan dissenting.

Both appeal and cross appeal in the action of Terminal Cartage Ltd. and Mah Ming Yu, regarding costs arising from the latter's suit for damages against the cartage firm were dismissed. The action arose from a damage claim by Mah Ming Yu as administrator of the estate of Mah Lim Jung, who died following an accident in which he was struck by the firm's motorcycle at the intersection of Pender and Columbia Streets Oct. 18, 1941.

With the Chief Justice dissenting on the grounds he would allow the appeal and dismiss the counterclaim, the court dismissed the appeal of the P.G.E. Railway against a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice Smith granting \$5,170 damages to the Bridge River Power Co. Ltd. for an Ohio locomotive crane damaged in a derailment while the equipment was being shipped from Bridge River to Vancouver.

Conviction against Clifford Dawley, found guilty at the Vancouver Fall Assizes on a charge of conspiring to rob with violence Chong Dot and sentenced to seven years by Mr. Justice Manson, was quashed with Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissenting and favoring dismissal of the appeal and Mr. Justice O'Halloran dissenting in favor of a new trial.

The court allowed the B.C. Electric Power and Gas Co. appeal against Mr. Justice Coady's Supreme Court judgment dismissing the company's claim for \$71.84 in sales tax against Louie Jong.

The court allowed the appeal of Minnie Mead May against a Supreme Court ruling of Mr. Justice Manson dismissing Mrs. May's application for leave to bring action against Hilyard Hartin in respect to transactions involving the liquidated Gibson Mining Co. Ltd. and the bankrupt Daybreak Mining Co. Ltd. Mr. Justice McQuarrie and Mrs. Justice O'Halloran dissented.

In Australian railroad parlance a safety zone is called a "pedestrian refuge."

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FARE AND SQUARE RIDE SHARING—Hollywood's Marguerite Chapman puts double purpose in her patriotism by sharing rides and collecting fares to be donated to the Red Cross.

Social and Personal

Mrs. F. H. McClane, who with her son recently arrived from Prince Rupert, has taken up residence at the Suite, Island Highway, Langford.

Cpl. Winnifred Williams, C.W.A.C., after spending 10 days' leave with her husband, Mr. A. Williams, at the Athlone Apartments, has returned to her duties at Ottawa.

Miss Joan Hart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Fort Street, has been spending a week on Salt Spring Island, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Beaver Point, South Salt Spring.

Mrs. Chas. Allen came over from Vancouver Tuesday to spend some time in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel. She will be joined here later by her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Goodie.

Mrs. Hammond King of Victoria is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Wilson, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. J. G. Fordham arrived from the mainland Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. David Doig, Lansdowne Road, Saanich.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Quadra Street, who has been in Seattle visiting her daughter, Miss Georgina Dowdall for a few days, returned to her home here Tuesday afternoon.

AC. James D. Fair, R.C.A.F., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fair, Yale Street, Oak Bay, left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days before returning to Dunnville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brooks of Vancouver, are honeymooning in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel. They were married in the mainland city last Saturday evening, the bride being the former Vere Woodcraft of Vancouver.

The regent and officers of Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.O.F., entertained Mrs. R. J. Sprott, president of Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. W. N. Martin, first vice-president, at tea this afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Aubrey Kent, second vice-regent of Municipal Chapter, presided at the tea table. Others present were Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. H. Cresine, Mrs. P. Cunningham, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. P. E. Corby.

Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, the Uplands, went over to Vancouver to attend the concert being given this afternoon by George Chavchavdze. She will be a special guest at the reception being arranged in honor of the Russian woman artist by the Vancouver Woman's Musical Club in Hotel Vancouver, following the recital. Mrs. Hetherington, who is president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, is expected to return to Victoria on Friday and while in Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Howard Coulter.

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No Compulsory Billeting Says Mrs. Harvey Agnew

Mrs. Harvey Agnew, of Ottawa, director of the National Housing Registry, who will arrive in Victoria Thursday morning, is anxious to remove a misunderstanding on the question of compulsory billeting, which has been agitating many local householders. So far as Canada is concerned, compulsory billeting is definitely out, in her view.

Compulsory billeting in Britain, she points out, was undertaken as a result of circumstances which do not exist in Canada. There is no intention of duplicating the British experience. Even if compulsory registration has to be taken to round out or supplement a voluntary canvass, there need be no fear that compulsory billeting is "just round the corner."

Mrs. Agnew, who will formally open the new quarters of the National Housing Registry at 817 Government Street, opposite the Post Office, Thursday afternoon at 4, will be in the city until Friday midnight. She is the wife of Dr. Harvey Agnew of Toronto and president of the National Y.W.C.A. Council, but has been loaned to the consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to wrestle with the problem, of making the utmost possible use of every spare room in Canada's war-congested towns and cities.

In the matter of housing, the Y.W.C.A. is the only organization in Canada which has a nationwide experience in the placement of floating population. So important is its Wartime Room Registry Service that the government now recognizes it officially and gives financial assistance. In the nine months ended September, 60,000 people (single girls and soldiers' wives) have been looked after by this service in 39 urban centres.

NO NEW ORGANIZATION
 Mrs. Agnew hopes to complete her housing registry job within the next three or four months. She intends to set up no new or conflicting organization. The work will be done in consultation with local groups and individuals—the existing Consumer Branch representatives of W.P.T.B., the various Women's Voluntary Service Bureaus, and other local or official committees. Their aim is to co-ordinate existing agencies.

Mrs. Agnew is the daughter of R. C. Smith, head of the advertising agency of that name in Toronto. She was a scholarship student at University College, and is a former president of the University College Alumnae Association. She married Dr. Agnew (now associate secretary of the Canadian Medical Association) shortly after graduation from university.

Until a few years ago, her chief occupation was the raising of two children. Today, the boy and girl are 17 and 19 respectively. They live in Toronto with their dad, Dr. Harvey Agnew, and are old enough to permit their mother to come and do an important job for Donald Gordon's newly-formed housing administration.

ENGAGEMENTS
WILSON—GREENWAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Greenway, 1880 St. Ann Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence H. to Ldg. Tel. Robert A. Wilson, R.C.N. younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Rosedale, B.C. The wedding will take place Friday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

CROOKS—HOPE
 CPO. and Mrs. William J. Hope, 2663 Blanshard Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Winnifred Mary Ellen, to Harold Leroy Crooks, Cook, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooks, Delta Street, Victoria. The wedding to take place Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral.

Red Cross Notes
 The annual meeting of the Fairfield Unit of the Red Cross will be held Thursday at 2:30 in the schoolroom of the Fairfield United Church.

Shirley Red Cross Unit will hold a dance in the Shirley Hall, Saturday.

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WEDDINGS
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 Gloria Aulene Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parke, 2920 Prior Street, became the bride Tuesday evening in the vestry of First United Church, of Mr. Bill Bokyo, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bokyo, Vancouver. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sheer, with bishop sleeves, and a shoulder veil that fell from a coronet of lace and orange blossom. She carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses and white heather. Mrs. John O'Connell, matron of honor, and Miss Annie Bokyo, bridesmaid, wore in similar frocks of blue and pink sheer, respectively. They wore matching tulle bows in their hair, and corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. George Marquette was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simpson, 2927 Prior Street, where the wedding cake stood on a lace-covered table, arranged with pale pink chrysanthemums.

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Esquimalt W.I. Ends Active Year

A full and successful year's work was revealed in the reading of the annual reports of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, Esquimalt Road. Mrs. A. Mossop, president of the Institute, thanked the members for their co-operation during the year.

Total receipts from all sources amounted to \$330.08, expenses \$363. Donations included \$25 to Alexander Orphanage, London, \$25 to Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, and \$25 to Esquimalt Ambulance Fund. Mrs. A. Booth, president of a child hygiene committee which ceased to function some years ago, handed in the balance of the account, \$20, which she requested be donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

The following members were appointed to committees: Mrs. G. Wise, economics; Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. R. Garrett, ways and means; Mrs. J. P. Hicks, better school; Mrs. T. Bradley, refreshments; Mrs. Booth, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. Garrett were welcomed to the meeting after long absences.

A 500 card game will be played Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road, at 8.15. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Clubwomen's News

Army and Navy W.A. will hold a card party Thursday afternoon at 2 in clubrooms, 301 Union Building.

W.A. of First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 2.30 when reports of last year's work will be given.

R.C.O.C. Women's Auxiliary met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. R. G. Humphrey, 616 Grenville Street. Secretary reported parcels had been sent to men of the units other than overseas. Candles, cigarettes, woolies, chinese checkers, playing cards, books and magazines had been sent. At Christmas, President visited the military hospital. Next meeting, Jan. 22, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. H. O. Austin, 909 Esquimalt Road.

Ready-to-help Circle of King's Daughters met Monday in the clubrooms, president, Miss I. Cathcart, in the chair. Other new officers are: past president, Mrs. Fox; vice-president, Mrs. Ford; treasurer, Mrs. Osterhout; secretary, Mrs. Spry; treasurer; convener of work, Mrs. Fox. Several articles of clothing were handed in for overseas. Plans for new work were discussed. Members were reminded of the anniversary service to be held Sunday morning at the First United Church. Following business, a social was enjoyed.

The Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators held a very enjoyable reunion dinner in the Duke of Kent dining-room at the Empress Hotel recently. The president, Mrs. H. Reston, welcomed the visitors, among whom were Mrs. Grant Ford, vice-president of the Vancouver Ex-Tel-O Club, also Mrs. D. Calder of Vancouver. Letters were read from ex-operators now living in the United States, and greetings from members who were unable to attend. A vote was taken on the date for the next dinner, it being decided to have it on the first Tuesday of February, 1944. An invitation was extended to all to attend the monthly tea, which is held on the first Tuesday of each month in David Specter's dining-room. Games and community singing were enjoyed by all. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the happy evening to a close.

Mrs. J. W. Church, first vice-president, presided at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild to the Connaught Seamen's Institute held yesterday afternoon in the absence, due to illness, of Mrs. Vernon Thomson, president. Mrs. F. Mackenzie reported as treasurer. Mrs. H. M. S. Carter reported visiting 10 patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, when sweaters, socks, cigarettes, fruit and magazines were given them. Mrs. J. Quinn visited 20 patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and also visited seven patients who went home for Christmas. To these she gave socks and sweaters. In her report, Miss M. de Trafford stated two sweaters, two pairs of socks and one turtle-neck sweater are on hand, and one scarf, 11 sweaters and 11 pairs of socks have been given away. The guild expressed gratitude at the meeting for donations, including 15 tuck-ins, cigarettes and playing cards, which were given away at Christmas, and two pairs of socks and one sweater.

B.C. Presses Ottawa

Deferments for Farmers— Women's Land Army Need

The provincial government has submitted to Labor Minister Mitchell at Ottawa a four-point program for alleviation of labor difficulties now confronting B.C. farmers, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, announced today.

"We are doing this in an endeavor to help farmers of this province in the production of food to meet shortages existing on the domestic market and abroad," Dr. MacDonald said.

The minister, in his communication to Mr. Mitchell, outlined the policy the B.C. government embarked on at the start of the war, with a view to meeting problems made evident by the experience of the 1914-18 war.

After outlining this policy and submitting the results of a survey recently undertaken by the B.C. agricultural production committee, Dr. MacDonald submitted the following proposals to Mr. Mitchell:

DEFERMENT

1. Leaving of farmers and farmers' sons on the land as being essential to the war effort and to food production, and the recognition of that status in the carrying out of deferment policies by the national war services boards.

2. Conscientious objectors who are experienced farmers being directed to farm labor as an alternative service instead of being absorbed in less essential lines.

3. Establishment of a women's land army for the duration of the war, with official status as such, fully organized and trained.

4. Organizing and preliminary training of student labor along semimilitary lines.

"These proposals are being submitted to Ottawa, in view of the fact that the provinces are impotent to deal with labor shortages since the Dominion authorities have complete control over manpower through their national selective service department," Dr. MacDonald said.

The minister pointed out to Mr. Mitchell the serious situation confronting B.C. in respect of labor shortages. He also said the B.C. agriculture department, realizing the importance of agricultural production, with all its ramifications under war conditions, set up a provincial committee immediately war started. Through

this medium, Dr. MacDonald explained, the provincial government sought to keep in close touch with the production situation in this province.

"The wisdom of this policy was brought out by the contribution this province was able to make in assisting to meet food shortages, particularly in Great Britain," the minister said. "However, labor conditions have forced the farmers into a critical situation and their inability to compete with war industries for the usual labor supply has made it impossible for them to adequately plan increased production for the coming year."

MAINTAIN PRODUCTION?

The minister said it is now extremely doubtful whether B.C. farmers, in the coming year, will be able to maintain the 1942 production level.

Supplementing his letter, Dr. MacDonald sent to Ottawa a brief based on the recent survey undertaken by the B.C. agricultural production committee, in which it was shown that of 15,000 mixed farms and dairy farms in B.C. 9,500 answered the questionnaire sent to them. It was discovered that from these 9,500 mixed farms a total of 8,474 men had left—6,130 to join the armed forces and 2,344 to engage in war work. To replace them there are now only 841 persons, comprising 356 from outside labor and 485 farmers' sons who are reaching maturity. This means that for every 100 farms in 1942 there were 80 men less to work on them than in 1939. The memorandum, however, points out, to Mr. Mitchell that the situation is becoming increasingly acute as men continue to be called for military training.

Dr. MacDonald adds that the tragic result of this labor shortage are being seen in "the slaughter of dairy herds at a time when we are short of butter, cheese and milk; diminution in sheep flocks when mutton and wool are being asked for; a smaller increase in swine when Britain needs bacon, and difficulty in maintaining poultry flocks when eggs are needed to fill both export and local demands—even the 1943 plantings of a number of our staple crops are being restricted to fit in with labor famine instead of being extended."

Cities' Leaders Are Disappointed

Members of the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities Tuesday evening expressed disappointment at the result of their conference earlier in the day with the B.C. cabinet.

At the conference the executive asked that a committee or commission be set up to study the question of taxation on land for educational purposes. The union maintains such a tax is grossly unfair.

The executive, in a prepared statement handed to the press by the union president, Alderman C. E. Scanlan of Kamloops, and the secretary, R. R. F. Sewell, said "municipal leaders are particularly distressed and disappointed that the cabinet on Jan. 12, 1943, turned a deaf ear to a proposal of the union executive that a joint committee be set up to study this vital question (taxation on land for education)."

"Accepting the government's repeated protests that the admittedly sound proposals of the municipalities cannot be immediately worked by reason of financial difficulties, the municipalities offered to co-operate with the provincial authorities and assist in working out a progressive program. There was no apparent disposition on the part of the cabinet to alter a decision which had evidently been made before hearing the municipal representatives."

The delegation told the cabinet that by terms of the British North America Act education is stated to be a responsibility of the provinces. Until 1888 the provincial government paid all such costs in B.C. That year, however, the province asked Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo to assist financially and the cities complied.

During the succeeding years the burden has been shifted so that the municipalities today pay the greater portion of these costs, the executive told the government and the municipalities find themselves bearing a greater financial load for educational costs than they ever heretofore required to carry.

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 2, will meet Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the lower hall of the Shrine Temple. Members are requested to bring any tickets or money which they still might have from the dance.

Says Alcan Road Set Equipment Record

Besides thousands of United States army troops, 54 civilian contractors were sent into northern B.C. to build the Alcan Highway, F. C. Green, surveyor-general for the B.C. government, told the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

He said the greatest collection of machinery ever brought together on this continent was used to build the Alcan Highway.

"The instructions, you might say," Mr. Green told the club, "were to push the road through despite hell and high water, and believe me, they got plenty of both."

He said the builders of the road displayed marvelous energy.

From an engineering standpoint, the surveyor said, the Rocky Mountain trench, which runs from the B.C. border 2,000 miles into Alaska, was the obvious route for a railway to Alaska. He said the elevation change in this route was less than 1,300 feet.

Mr. Green described this mountain valley as one of the remarkable features of the world.

Weekly devotional meetings of the Victoria Home League will be resumed Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Major Alan McInnes will be the guest speaker. An invitation is extended to all women, particularly mothers with small children who cannot attend evening services.

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NEW METHOD

Social and Personal

P.O. John S. Nellans, R.C.A.F., has been spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. J. Nellans, 2140 Epworth Street, and will leave Thursday for Jarvis, Ont., where he is instructor in bombing and gunnery.

In the Trans-Canada Airlines' stewardess' training class which has just begun sessions in Winnipeg are Muriel G. Wright, graduate of Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Theresa Mulligan, Misericordia, Edmonton; Ethel Thomson, Vancouver General, and Audrey M. Chowne, University Hospital, Edmonton. There are 14 girls in the class from Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and the Maritimes.

Kansas aborigines made hoofs from the shoulder blades of bison, archeologists have discovered.

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Part of the answer to this question is to be found in the port of Halifax, where 14 officers of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service now are stationed.

These "Wrens" have the honor of comprising the first group sent out to do Wren work in Canada. Their job is naval communications work in the fleet mail office.

Third Officer Edith A. Dobson of Halifax and Toronto is in charge of the group. A third officer, incidentally, is the feminine equivalent of a sub-lieutenant, and like a sub-lieutenant, her insignia is one stripe. The ladies, however, sport a blue stripe instead of the traditional gold. All members of the Halifax group are third officers.

VICTORIA OFFICER

The first group arrived on Oct. 5, fresh from the first Wren class at Kingsmill House in Ottawa, which started on Aug. 27 of last year. In this group were 3rd Officer H. B. Burns of Edmonton, formerly a teacher and prominent in Girl Guide and St. John Ambulance work, and 3rd Officer A. F. Ipnes of Victoria, who had previously been engaged in secretarial work at the Western Air Command in that city. Third Officer Burns left for Newfoundland recently.

In the second group, which came from the Galt training school were 3rd Officer B. E. Russell of Winnipeg, formerly with the civil service department of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, and 3rd Officer J.

Ford of Vancouver, formerly with the B.C. Telephone Company.

The third group to arrive consisted of 3rd Officer G. M. Gourlay, Toronto, who has taught in Toronto and more recently in Kenora, and 3rd Officer F. R. Parker, Winnipeg, who was a librarian with the Western Canadian Insurance Underwriters' Association.

WIDOW OF V.C.

Third Officer Dobson's late husband was a rear-admiral in the Royal Navy and won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War. Her twin daughters, Joan and Anne, are ratings in training at Galt.

Third Officer Russell lent a little variety to this all-navy record recently when she married into the army. Hers was the first Wren wedding in Canada.

At the beginning of the year a group of Wren ratings arrived to help replace men in such shore positions as those of cooks and stewards. The Wren ratings, incidentally, are known as ratings too, and have the same categories as the men—writers, cooks, stewards and so on. An important difference, however, is their headgear—a smart-looking pull-on brimmed felt hat, bearing the letters H.M.C.S. on the ribbon band.

Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Veterans will meet in the clubrooms, Blanshard Street, Thursday at 2.30. Election of officers will be held.

WEDDINGS

BARTLETT—BAWTINHEIMER

Making their home in Victoria, following a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, will be Hannah Irene, daughter of Mr. E. H. Bawtinheimer, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Bawtinheimer, and Mr. Richard Jeffrey Bartlett, E.R.A., R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Bartlett, Vancouver, and the late Mr. F. Bartlett, who were married in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, Monday evening. Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson officiated at the ceremony.

An afternoon model of poudre blue crepe lace, with wine-toned hat and accessories, was the choice of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. She wore a corsage bouquet of red roses. Miss Ruth Bawtinheimer, as her only attendant, wore a street-length wool frock in two shades of wine, with navy accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. Edward Forsyth was best man, and usher was Mr. Ralph Bawtinheimer.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 2123 West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver. Belmont Church Choir will present the Centennial Busy Bee Circle in a comedy, "Sewing for the Heavens," together with a varied musical program, in the Belmont United Church Hall, Friday evening at 8.

NOT A RHEUMATIC PAIN FOR 4 YEARS

70-Year-Old Man Praises Kruschen

A man who once suffered severely from rheumatic pains writes:—
"For a long time I suffered with rheumatic pains, and at one time was laid up for about nine weeks. About five years ago I was advised to try Kruschen. I did so, and have continued using them ever since. Kruschen did the trick, as I have not had a rheumatic pain for over four years. I am nearly 70 years of age, and feeling fine, and always able for my day's work—thanks to Kruschen."
—A.S.

Labor Leaders Ask Collective Bargaining in B.C.

Labor leaders of B.C. Tuesday asked the B.C. government to make collective bargaining compulsory.

In a brief presented to Premier John Hart, Labor Minister Geo. Pearson and other members of the cabinet, the labor delegation asked for such bargaining "through unions of the workers' choice and recognition by employers of such unions, irrespective of the date of their organization should be guaranteed and enforced by law."

Mr. Pearson some weeks ago publicly announced the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act would be amended to make collective bargaining compulsory.

The labor chief said collective bargaining and union recognition should not be matters subject to arbitration, but compulsory by law.

ASK PENALTIES

"If the government investigator reports effective refusal to bargain collectively with the union of the workers' own choice, the government should be responsible for conducting the prosecution of such an employer and the penalties should include also compensation for those employees whose interests have been injured by this refusal."

The brief said promotion of company unions and discrimination against union members by certain employers to avoid collective bargaining are "unfair labor practices" and "should be banned by law and effective penalties for the culprits and compensation for the victims should be provided."

The labor leaders also dealt with other matters. Regarding health insurance they said this to the ministers: "The introduction of health insurance by your government should be of primary consideration."

They asked the qualifying age for old age pensions be lowered to 60 years and that the pension be \$30 a month, with cost-of-living bonus in addition.

The delegation said organized labor in the province supports the B.C. Automobile Association in asking for reduction in motor car license fees.

SEPTIC TANKS

Also requested by the delegation was "rigid enforcement" of the Provincial Health Act. In this regard the brief said legislative bodies of the organizations they represented "express dissatisfaction with the administration of the health act, particularly in regard to conditions connected with the construction of army camps and in areas devoid of sewerage systems and using only septic tanks for the disposal of waste."

Dealing with the Workmen's Compensation Act, the delegation said, "we jointly urge the immediate revision (of the act) to include in full the recommendations brought forward by Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, as a result of his exhaustive inquiry."

Willkie Refuses Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—Geo. E. Deatherage, charged with conspiring to undermine the morale of United States armed forces, told newsmen at district court Tuesday that if "Wendell Willkie would not represent me, I want my money back."

Deatherage told reporters that Nov. 16 he sent Willkie \$10 as part payment on a retainer fee. In New York-Willkie said: "So far as I know, I have never heard of the man and never saw him. I have never been employed in the matter and would never accept such employment."

In New York, Willkie said that if the \$10 was sent to him through the mails it would be returned.

Wants Amendments To Workmen's Act

B.C. railway labor organizations Tuesday asked the provincial government to make amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

They requested an allowance of \$12 a month for each dependent child up to 18 years of age; allowances for orphan children to be increased to \$25 a month to 13 years; a lump sum of \$100 for widow or foster mother, in addition to other allowances; compensation minimum of \$12.50 a week, unless earnings are less than that; that compensation be increased to 75 per cent; that all disabilities resulting from smoke poisoning, steam leaks, frost bites, hernia, neuritis, deafness or defective eyesight arising out of or in course of employment be considered as industrial disabilities and compensation paid accordingly.

They asked also that medical aid shall include service by any or all who are duly licensed to practice healing and surgical treatment in B.C. and that the act shall cover all workers regularly employed, including domestic and agricultural workers.

"We are unalterably opposed to establishment of any court of appeal from decision of the board," said the brief read to Premier John Hart and his cabinet.

The delegation also asked that the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act be amended to make collective bargaining compulsory. As well the delegates requested the government to bring in health insurance.

In the delegation were H. Elliott, chairman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; H. Mackey, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; J. Hammond, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. J. Hope, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks; E. Pugsley, Order of Railway Conductors; A. H. MacIsaac, Order of Railway Telegraphers; H. L. Warde, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

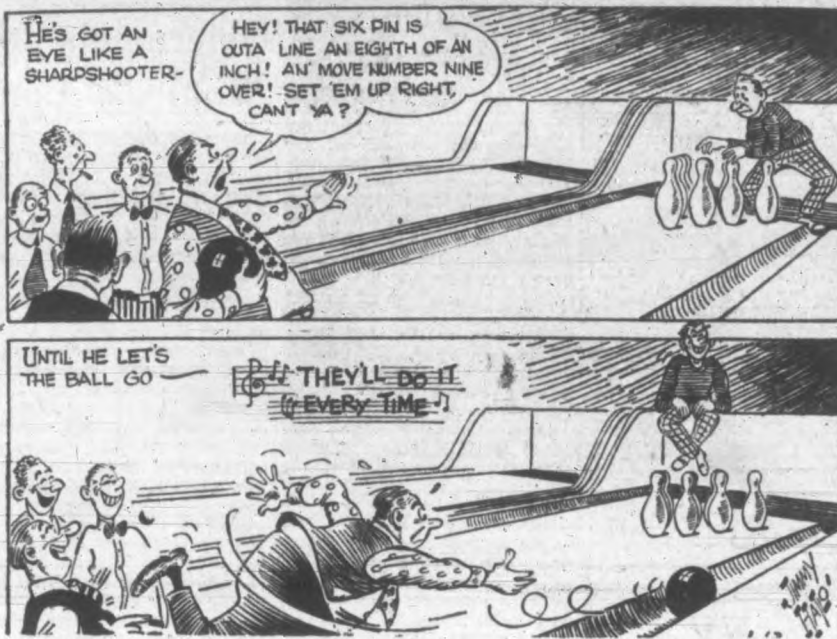
ENGINEERS' OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held in Spencer's dining-room, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for 1943:

Chairman, K. Reid; vice-chairman, A. L. Ford; secretary-treasurer, B. Bowring.

Executive—Two-year term, Col.

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H. L. Sherwood, A. N. Anderson, One-year term, F. C. Green, J. H. Blake.

Ex-officio—Vice-president, A. L. Carruthers; councillor, E. W. Izard; past chairman, A. S. G. Musgrave.

Henry Jarvis Heads Police Association

For the ninth consecutive year Detective Henry F. Jarvis has been elected president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association. Magistrate H. C. Hall and Chief of Police J. A. McLellan are honorary presidents.

Sgt. Roy Woolsey and Sgt. John Blackstock are first and second vice-presidents, respectively; Constable Stan Holmes, secretary; Constable Arthur Rudge, treasurer; Sgt. George Varney and Detective David Donaldson, auditors; Constables Ray Maitland and Brooke Douglas delegates to the Civic Employees' Federation.

Detective Jarvis will represent the association at a conference of the British Columbia Joint Council of Public Employees at Vancouver Feb. 27.

Film Star Joins Up

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Freddie Bartholomew, a veteran film and stage actor at 18, was sworn into the U.S. army air forces Tuesday,

Church's Attitude Toward Theatre

Historic facts about the attitude of the church toward the theatre from the days of antiquity were given in an address by Dean Spencer H. Elliott to the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association in the Y.W.C.A. Monday.

The church, said the speaker, rightly condemned plays of grave indecency but should not stand aloof from dramatic art because some plays were degrading. Showing that all plays were at first connected with pagan worship, the speaker traced their decline in Rome to mere lewd spectacles, their rise to moral purpose in Elizabethan drama and subsequent decline to mere amusement.

Maintaining that fiction could portray great truths, the speaker condemned the narrow critics of the theatre such as Tertullian and the Puritans. Deplored the fact that the church dealt less ably with joy than sorrow, the speaker mentioned that he had tried to maintain balance in his own writing as he had published both "The Romance of Marriage" and "The Romance of Death."

Coastguard Takes Over Horatio Alger House

NEW YORK (AP)—The house in which Horatio Alger wrote most of his rags-to-riches books, Newsboys' House, was turned over to the United States coastguard today. The seven-story structure, which has sheltered thousands of lost, friendless and poor boys since its founding in 1872 will be used as a receiving and transfer depot for coastguard recruits.

In 1910 the U.S. army paid \$30,000 for its first military plane.

P.O. George Beurling, Top Canadian Ace, Due Here Next Week

P.O. George Beurling, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M., will lecture fighter pilots at Vancouver Island stations Jan. 22 and 23 on the combat technique which brought him No. 1 rating among all Canada's fighting airmen in the current war, according to word received here today.

The Verdun, Quebec, officer

who has blasted 29 enemy aircraft from the skies, principally over Malta, will reach the island following a swing through Canada which will take him to Vancouver Jan. 19. He will spend two days there lecturing pilots before coming here.

Turned down by Canadian officials when he sought to enlist, owing to educational standards, Beurling joined the R.A.F. and since has achieved a higher planes-destroyed total than any other Canadian. He is ranked third in that field in all air forces in the present war.

Officers who trained with Beau-

ling report he spent all his waking hours in flying and gunnery. The constant practice and natural achievement to a phenomenal high. Officials state a 5 per cent hit record in air target firing is good. Beurling is claimed by one of his officers to have an average between 60 and 65 per cent.

Builder Dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—John McLaren, 96, who built the world-famous Golden Gate Park here on a 1,400-acre site of sand dunes, died Tuesday night.

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Made of soft, fluffy "Emond" cloth, with adorable pink or blue nursery pattern.

Size 30x40 inches 59c and 69c

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Finer quality Blankets, 36x50 inches 98c
36x50 inches, closely woven fabric 1.50
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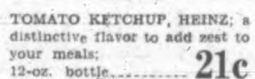
CONTINENTAL NOODLE SOUP MIX, LIFTON'S, makes 4 to 6 servings and cooks in 7 minutes;

2 pkts. 25c

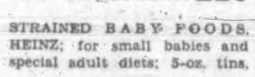
BROTH WITH RICE, MINUTE MAN; a delicious chicken-flavored, nourishing broth;

2 pkts. 25c

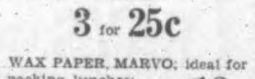
NOODLE SOUP MIX, MINUTE MAN, a rich Noodle Soup; one packet serves 4. 2 pkts. 25c



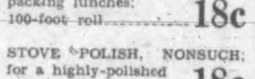
TOMATO KETCHUP, HEINZ; a distinctive flavor to add zest to your meals; 12-oz. bottle 21c



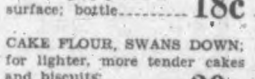
STRAINED BABY FOODS, HEINZ; for small babies and special adults diets; 8-oz. tins, 3 for 25c



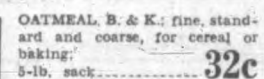
WAX PAPER, MARVO; ideal for packing lunches; 100-foot roll 18c



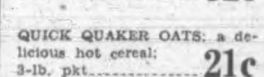
STOVE POLISH, NONSUCH; for a highly-polished surface; bottle 18c



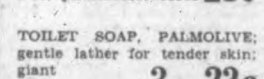
CAKE FLOUR, SWANS DOWN; for lighter, more tender cakes and biscuits; 2 1/2-lb. pkts. 30c



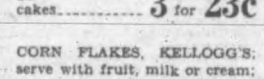
OATMEAL, B. & K.; fine, standard and coarse, for cereal or baking; 5-lb. sack 32c



QUICK QUAKER OATS; a delicious hot cereal; 3-lb. pkt. 21c



TOILET SOAP, PALMOLIVE; gentle lather for tender skin; giant cakes 3 for 23c



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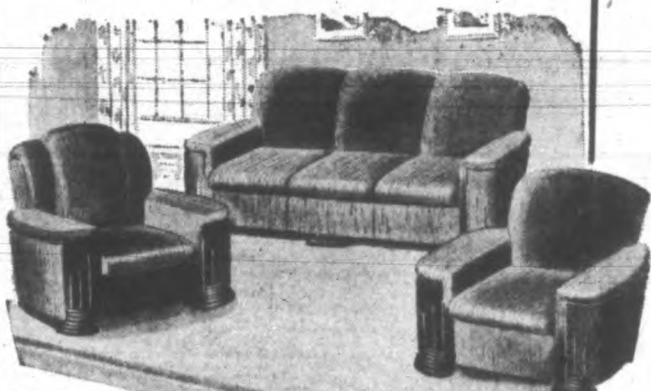
CHEERY CAKE, McLEAN'S, 35c

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Please Carry All You Can

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH the local hockey season well advanced many of the fans are already talking all-star teams. We had not given the matter much thought, but today one of the regular patrons of the Island League games at the Willows greeted us with his all-star selection from five clubs. In sending along his team Mr. Phan added a note as follows: "Like all representative teams I know my selection will be greeted with a lot of criticism by my fellow fans, but I still think it rates number one and I would like the dissenters to pick a club to beat it."

So, you hockey followers, here's the number one selection of the season: Goal, Chuck Rayner, Navy; defence men, Julian Sawchuk and Hugh Sutherland of the R.C.A.F. and Dave McKay, Nanaimo, forwards: Paul Platz and Bobby Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Elmer Kreiler, Bill Carse, Joffre Desilets of the Army, Hal Brown, Gordon Petrie and Bernie Strongman of the Navy, and Connie King of the V.M.C.

Friend fan states he did not pick Dick Metz for one of the forward spots owing to the fact that he has made only one appearance and has not returned to the ice since his shoulder injury. "If he's back in condition, naturally Metz would be my selection as one of the forwards. I would also like to give honorable mention to Bus Brashaw of the V.M.C. club. As a hustling hockey player he has no equal in the league and would

Great Hockey Possibility

Forces Title Series

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — With so many of hockey's name players in the services, there have been suggestions by sports writers that each service pick an all-star team to play for the championship of the armed forces. Such a game is not likely to materialize but it could bring together some imposing all-star outfits.

Taking only former N.H.L. players now in the services in Canada, consider a battle between these powerful teams: Air force—Goal, Claude Bourque; defence, Wally Stanowski, Wilf Field; centre, Pete Langelle; wings, Bobby Bauer, Roy Conacher; subs, Ernie Dickens, Eddie Wiseman, Bus Wyherley, Johnny McCreedy. Army—Goal, Jim Henry; defence, Tommy Anderson, Ken Reardon; centre, Neil Colville; wings, M. Colville, Alex Shibley; subs, Pat Egan, Terry Reardon, Don Metz, Bill Carse.

There are dozens of other stars. Navy is not so well stocked with big names although they would have no goal worries in Charlie Rayner.

The Montreal Herald's sage N.H.L. observer, Elmer Ferguson: "Toronto Leafs, like Montreal Canadiens, are having defence troubles and if they hadn't bought Babe Pratt, even their high-scoring forwards would have had difficulty keeping them up in the race. Bucko McDonald isn't hitting 'em with the old zing of yore, Copp needs experience."

POOR REFEREEING

Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning: "If one of those powerful Quebec teams winds up in the Allan Cup final this season, refereeing by the letter of the rule book will cost it heavily in goals and penalties. According to Alex Shibley, former New York Ranger who plays with Ottawa Commandos, 'Almost anything goes

certainly rate a position as the seventh forward."

Well, folks, there's the lineup and any of you fans who would like to pick a team, send it along and we will take pleasure in giving it publicity. No doubt there will be many ice followers who disagree with the above selection. If so, just sit down and pick one of your own and let's have it. If enough selection are received we will work out a system of points and at the finish name an all-star aggregation from the various line-ups submitted.

Following their defeat Monday night at the hands of Nanaimo, it looks a pretty hopeless proposition for the V.M.C. club to make the playoffs. Trailing Nanaimo by four points and with only six games remaining, the shipyarders will have to really put on a grand finish to get in.

Big interest now will be the jockeying for playoff positions by the four clubs. Under a new ruling for the finals, the first team will play number three, and the runner-ups will play the fourth finisher in the playoff semi-finals. These will be two out of three affairs, with the winners to battle it out in a final of five series. The victor in the latter will then meet the champions of the Mainland League for the coast honors. Before the Island League clubs finish their regular schedule Feb. 15 the four top teams may change their positions, so it is impossible to forecast just how they will line up for the semi-finals.

and the most common and dangerous offence overlooked by referees is hooking." Two former N.H.L. defence men, Taffy Abel and Bill Couture, are coaching hockey teams in Sault Ste. Marie this season. . . . Shabaga, who turned up with Niagara Falls Cataracts in the Ontario Hockey Association last week, was with one of the great Saskatoon junior hockey teams of recent years. They lost a grilling series to Winnipeg Rangers who went on to win the Memorial Cup in 1941. . . . Mitch Pechet, the Brandon, Man., boy who set a scoring record of 76 points with New York Rovers in the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League in 1938, is at No. 1 manning pool, R.C.A.F., in Toronto.

No Change Seen In Major Ice Scoring

Although Boston defeated Chicago, 3 to 0, Tuesday night the Bruins big guns failed to improve their positions among the scoring leaders. Bill Cowley and Buzz Bitt didn't figure in the scoring. Boston's goals being posted by their second line of attack—the sprout line composed of Bep Guidolin, Don Gallinger and Jack Schmidt.

The Boston-Chicago fixture was the only game.

Leaders follow:

Carri, Toronto 18 18 37
Cowley, Boston 9 27 36
Appl, Toronto 14 14 28
Lorick, New York 11 22 33
Bitt, Boston 10 13 23
Sewat, Toronto 10 12 22
M. Bentley, Chicago 13 18 31

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football League clubs are reminded of tonight's meeting at St. Louis College at 7.30. Team managers are asked to attend and bring their registration forms.

Major Ball Clubs Show No Desire to Train On Home Lots

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—The major league baseball clubs have been bouncing around like a pinball in their efforts to find suitable training sites in the north, and the way they have been dodging their home towns gives the impression they are afraid to show themselves before the local fans before it is absolutely necessary. Some of them might be, at that, for if the fans got a preview of a team like the Phils they might be somewhat disillusioned. If possible, and the opening day would find an overflowing crowd, particularly if both customers stopped at too many bars along the way.

Anyway, the first question that pops into the mind when it is known the teams must train in the north is: "Why don't they train in their own parks, then?" and on the surface it does seem a little silly for a team to pick a site a comparatively few miles away, where weather conditions are practically identical. The Athletics, for instance, are going to train at Wilmington, Del., and when it rains or snows at Wilmington there is a fair chance it will rain or snow at Philadelphia.

IMPORTANT FACTOR However, there is an overlooked factor that prompts teams to ignore their own parks when choosing a camp. That is the parks themselves and the effect of the training routine on the playing surface.

Most major league parks are used for football in the fall and when football teams get through with them the infield and outfield look as if they had been used as a proving ground for tanks. Consequently, the grounds take a lot of manuring in the spring, and to try to get them in shape with three or four dozen wild buffalo galloping over them every day would be something of a problem.

Cincinnati has its own peculiar problem as they would have to set out buoys on occasion to find the bases, and only timely intervention saved secretary Gabe Paul from a watery grave in centerfield when pitcher Lee Grissom insisted on dunking him over the side of a rowboat during one of the periodic floods.

There are other factors. One is the fact that there is a better chance of obtaining hotel accommodations at figures the clubs are willing to pay. It is highly probable clubs were given pretty low rates at their California and Florida inns as the concession would be made in the interests of advertising.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

CHICAGO (AP)—Despite gasoline ration, attendance records have been set at the Chicago Stadium, where doubleheader baseball games, National Hockey League matches and an ice show have attracted 335,000 customers since Dec. 20.

It's the greatest attendance over a comparable length of time that the stadium has had since being built in 1929, officials said.

Billy Webb Victim Of Heart Seizure

CHICAGO (AP)—William J. (Billy) Webb, 47, director of Chicago White Sox farm and former coach of the Sox, died following a heart attack Tuesday at the wheel of his automobile, within a block of Comiskey Park.

Webb, a gifted third baseman, never was a star in the major leagues, but played for 19 years in the minors. A native of Chicago, he started his professional baseball career with Duluth of the Northern League in 1916. He later played second, third and shortstop for Birmingham of the Southern League, Newark, Toronto and Buffalo of the International League, and Binghamton of the New York-Pennsylvania League.

Webb served as manager for Buffalo in 1924 and 1925, Binghamton in 1930 and Galveston in the Texas League in 1933 and 1934.

In 1935 he was appointed coach of Chicago White Sox. In 1939 he was made director of the White Sox farm system.

Varsity Team Named

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coach Maury McPhee Tuesday night announced the line-up of the Varsity team that will oppose Victoria Reps in the McKechnie Cup English rugby game at Victoria Saturday.

Following is the selected team: Paul Jagger, fullback; Bill Clarke, Don Rolston, Doug Reig, Fred Lindsay, three-quarters; Jack McKercher, five-eighths; John Wheeler, halfback; Frank Ekman, Al Narrod, Alex Jones, Don Johnston, Gerry Lockheart, Hunter Wood, Bill Orr, Ramji Mattu, Bob Farris, forwards.

In Nets Tonight



CHUCK RAYNER

brilliant goalie of the Navy team who will be kicking them out when the bluejackets meet up with the R.C.A.F. in tonight's Island Hockey League game at the Willows Arena, starting at 8.30. Since joining the Navy club Rayner has built up an enviable record and has strengthened the team considerably. Air Force will trot out a new forward in the person of Burnette, former Stratford player. He will replace the injured Stan King. Navy hold first place in the league, four points up on the third position Flyers.

All-star Ball Team

Pesky, Hughson Named

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Featuring seven players selected for the first time, the annual major league all-star team, picked by 200 members of the Baseball Writers' Association, was announced Tuesday by the Sporting News.

Two of the all-stars, Johnny Pesky and Tex Hughson, had the distinction of being chosen after their first full season in the big leagues.

The voting also brought belated recognition to Johnny Mize, Enos Slaughter, and Mickey Owen, acclaimed the sophomore success of Ernie Bonham and marked the emergence of Morton Cooper as one of the best pitchers in baseball.

With Bobby Feller and Cecil Travis in military service last season, baseball writers made virtually a clean sweep of the 1941 all-stars by turning out three Brooklyn players, Pete Reiser, Dolph Camilli and Whitlow Wyatt, as well as Bill Diekey of New York Yankees and Thornton Lee of Chicago White Sox.

Honors for 1942 went to six players from the American League and five from the National, including three each from the Yankees and Boston Red Sox, two from St. Louis Cardinals and one each from the Dodgers, Chicago Cubs and New York Giants.

The line-up and season records: First base, Johnny Mize, New York Giants, .305. Second base, Joe Gordon, New York Yankees, .322. Shortstop, Johnny Pesky, Boston Red Sox, .331. Third base, Stan Hack, Chicago Cubs, .300.

Left field, Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, .356. Centre field, Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees, .305. Right field, Enos Slaughter, St. Louis Cardinals, .318.

Catcher, Mickey Owen, Brooklyn Dodgers, .259. Pitchers: Morton Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals, .22.7; Ernie Bonham, New York, 21.5; and Tex Hughson, Boston Red Sox, 22.6. DiMaggio was selected for the sixth straight year but, after being a unanimous choice three times previously, he finished fourth in the total vote with 210. Gordon topped the list with 255, followed by Cooper with 250 and Williams with 247.

Williams and Gordon were named on the team for the fourth time and Hack edged in for the third time by nosing out Ken Keltner of Cleveland Indians, 95 votes to 91.

Heads Chess Club

The annual meeting of the City Chess Club was held in the club rooms recently. Satisfactory reports of progress were read and the following officers were elected: President, J. Baines-Lewis; vice-president, N. R. Stewart; captain, A. G. Moody; secretary, W. B. Christopher; treasurer, A. G. Moody; committee, F. W. Plant, F. Stratholt, G. Jones.

The draw for games in the city championship on Jan. 15 follow: F. Stratholt vs. F. W. Plant; F. Fanstone vs. S. Turner; G. Jones vs. W. B. Christopher; N. R. Stewart vs. S. Stonier; J. Wadsworth vs. V. Flowers.

S. Stonier is leading with seven points.

MAX BENTLEY INJURED

CHICAGO (AP)—Max Bentley, one of Chicago Black Hawks' chief scorers, was at home with a cracked thumb as his team prepared to play the first of three road hockey games with its all-Bentley brother-line broken up for the first time. Max cracked his right thumb Sunday night in the Chicago-Detroit game.

Rookie Line Brilliant As Boston Defeats Chicago

Centenarian Skates At Ice Carnival

SPOKANE (AP)—John Jerome Whit, the man Spokane believes to be the nation's youngest centenarian, skated self-consciously on the ice at a carnival Tuesday night, did an easy figure eight backwards and skated off just to celebrate his 100th birthday.

The man who was 19 years old when the Civil War started and has been skating for 95 years ate a breakfast of bacon and two eggs, two pancakes and a cup of coffee. At dinner he had a T-bone steak with French fried potatoes.

He reads his newspaper without the aid of glasses.

"Don't worry," is his advice to middle-aged youngsters. "It's like a disease and gets you quicker than anything else. Stay with athletics, but don't overdo. Eat what you like, but don't overdo that, either."

"Funny thing about me. If I stay home for three or four days I feel bad. I have to have action. So I go out to the ice arena and skate for a couple of hours."

"Then I feel fine. Just like I did when I was a young fellow of 60."

Athlete Appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department Tuesday announced appointment of Capt. J. I. (Bud) Stewart, former Toronto athlete, as sports officer at national defence headquarters.

Capt. Stewart has been auxiliary services officer for Petawawa (Ont.) military camp, where he is succeeded by Capt. John Robbins of Toronto.

Capt. Stewart graduated from Osgoode Hall in Toronto in 1939. He has held University of Toronto and Ontario provincial track records and has been on intercollegiate championship teams in boxing and track and field events. He also played rugby and lacrosse in Toronto.

Tony Musto Winner

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Musto, the "baby tank" from Chicago, who once had the pleasure of going nine rounds with Joe Louis, Tuesday night outpointed Herbie Katz of New York in 10 rounds of bristling brawling before some 3,500 fans. Musto weighed 177½, Katz 173 3/5.

Joe Gambardo took advantage of several inches in reach to outpoint Joe Genovese of Montreal in a six-round boxing bout. Gambardo weighed 138½, Genovese 132.

Bob Feller Goes Home

VAN METTER, Ia. (AP)—Bob Feller came home Tuesday night to attend his services for his best friend and tutor—his dad. Wm. Feller, 56, who groomed his son to be a major league pitcher, died Sunday. Services will be held Thursday.

Bob Feller, former pitcher with Cleveland Indians, now is a chief specialist in gunnery in the United States navy.

Wheat acreage in Britain is up 35 per cent, and potato acreage 70 per cent.

Boston Defence Star



Johnny Shewchuk is making National Hockey League fans notice how the Boston Bruins protect goalie Frankie Brimsek. Shewchuk has turned in some outstanding performances this season.

Bep Guidolin Threat for Calder Award

Armand (Bep) Guidolin is a dark-browed, crinkly-haired youngster, who steps gingerly to the ice as though he were still a little uncertain about this business of big-time hockey. But he's no shy violet when the whistle blows.

In fact, if you haven't already written Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs into the future books as the 1942-43 Calder Trophy winner, Guidolin is as good a name as any other to keep in mind for the rookie award. Guidolin distinctly does not possess the credentials of a Stewart at this writing, but he has youth on his side, and he's coming strongly.

Some confusion seems to exist on the subject of age. When he reported to training camp with Bruins, Boston officials "acknowledged" (as though it were a guilty secret) that Guidolin was 16. Other reports place his birthday 17 to 19 years ago.

Whatever his natal day, Guidolin didn't need any birth certificate to fetch the acclaim of 8,170 fans at Boston Garden, Tuesday night as Bruins blasted Chicago Black Hawks 3 to 0 in the only National Hockey League game. Guidolin fired two goals and helped in one by line-mate Don Gallinger, as the Sprout line made a clean sweep in the scoring column.

OPENING GOAL

Forty-five seconds from the end of the first period, Guidolin slipped a pass behind the net to Jack Schmidt, who slipped it out again to Gallinger for the first tally. At 8.35 of the second, Guidolin stepped from the penalty box to walk right into a loose puck with a clear path to the goal. He came back for the third score three minutes later on a play with Gallinger and Schmidt.

The contest—Boston's second of four war charity affairs—enriched the American Red Cross by \$10,624, and its outcome gave Bruins a four-point leadership margin over Toronto Maple Leafs. It was also Boston's 10th victory in 14 home games, and the first shutout for goalie Frank Brimsek.

It wasn't all gravy for Bruins. Dit Clapper, 36-year-old veteran of 16 N.H.L. seasons with Boston, retired from the game with a torn cartilage in his chest. He will be absent indefinitely.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Boston, Gallinger (Schmidt-Guidolin), 19.15. Penalties: Boll, Mitchell.

Second period—2. Boston, Guidolin, 8.35; 3. Boston, Guidolin (Gallinger, Schmidt), 11.29. Penalties: Guidolin, Gallinger and Weibe.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalty: March.

Amateur Boxing Hard Hit By Enlistments

By HUGH FULLERTON
NEW YORK (AP)—According to Dan Ferris, amateur boxing in the United States has been hit harder than any other A.A.U. sport because so many fighters have gone into the armed forces.

The Raleigh (N.C.) Times has come up with a 1943 variation of its golden gloves boxing tournament, canceled because of the war, which sounds like the best idea yet. . . . the paper plans to run a service men's tournament Jan. 29-30, giving war bonds as prizes. . . . except for pros among the first 20 in the N.B.A. rankings, its a come-all affair and entries already have been received from Camp Davis, coached by Johnny Risko, Fort Bragg and the New River Marines, where Al Ettore is helping to train the fisticuffs.

BIT CONFUSING

The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association is in quite a state of confusion because the New England Association decided that its vote at Saturday's meeting will be against holding national championships while Longwood, one of the strongest New England clubs, has four years to go on a contract to conduct the national doubles.

After the south had licked the north's picked footballers in the blue-grev game at Montgomery, Ala., Bill Baumgartner, Minnesota end, remarked: "I wish we'd had a little mud out there today." . . . "Mud?" a southern supporter questioned. "Monk Gafford and Blondy Black can go pretty well in mud." . . . "I know," replied Baumgartner sadly, "but then they'd have left tracks so we could see where they went."

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Boston	13	2	0	1	163	26
Toronto	13	10	0	1	126	24
Detroit	11	8	0	1	103	22
Chicago	10	8	0	0	80	20
Nanaimo	8	13	0	0	85	17
Canadians	7	13	0	0	83	14

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Navy	8	4	0	0	61	16
Army	8	4	0	0	50	16
R.C.A.F.	6	5	1	0	58	13
Nanaimo	3	8	2	0	40	12
V.M.C.	4	10	0	0	40	8

Angott May Herald Return By Fight With Beau Jack

NEW YORK (AP)—Things being what they are in the light-weight department, it is a pleasure to report that affairs are due to be straightened out in the next three months.

This would be the result of the proposed match between Beau Jack, the Georgia shoeless boy, and Sammy Angott, the man with the miracle hands, who has just announced his comeback.

At this writing there is more than an outside chance that the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission, which have been doing most of the fighting in the 135-pound division in recent months, might both be inclined, sooner or later, to give such a fight their championship blessings.

Promoter Mike Jacobs has met both Angott and Jack and is trying to arrange a bout for them some time in March or April.

One hopeful sign in the set-up came Tuesday, when the New York commission's elimination tournament to decide a challenger for Jack's place of the title came close to collapsing of its own weight. Gen. John J. Phelan and his co-commissioners themselves eliminated all but two of the eliminators—Philadelphia Bob Montgomery and Joey Peralta, the bronco-busting Mexican from Arizona by way of Tamaqua, Pa.

Two others—Sluggo White of Baltimore and Juan Zurita of Los Angeles—were given the commission brush-off because they failed to post the \$1,000 forfeit which officials decreed was necessary. Maxie Shapiro was removed because of illness, and failed to fulfill a match he had slated for a week ago. The commission, which recognizes Jack as champion, also asked Jacob's match-maker, Nat Rogers, to appear next week with a date for a Peralta-Montgomery meeting.

Chicago Makes Plans To Retain Racing

CHICAGO (AP)—Officials of Chicago's five-horse racing tracks, having formed the Illinois Turf Association to pool ideas on averting a shutdown of racing in event the ban on pleasure driving spreads to the westward, met Monday to study two plans for relieving the transportation load.

The "lend-lease" plan would have the Hawthorne track, accessible from elevated and street car lines, rented out to the outlying plants of Arlington Park, Washington Park and Lincoln Fields. The meetings of these three tracks would be run on schedule this season—only on the Hawthorne track.

The other plan would have Lincoln Fields, Arlington, Washington and Hawthorne operating in a single long-term session at Hawthorne from May 17 to Oct. 16. The fifth track, Sportsman's Park, is next door to Hawthorne but is only a half-mile oval.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

OTTAWA SENIOR
Kingston 5, R.C.A.F. 7.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Cornwall 9, Montreal Army 1.

O.H.A. SENIOR
Navy 8, R.C.A.F. 5.
Port Colborne 3, St. Catharines 4.

Hamilton 6, Niagara Falls 3.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Saskatoon R.C.A.F. 3, Yorkton R.C.A.F. 2.

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Dorothy Dix:

Wife's Appeasement Brings Solace to Work-weary Mate

A woman who is quite peeved with me asks: "Why are you always telling wives to appease their husbands instead of telling them where to get off? Why do you think we should jolly our husbands along and build up their conceit when, goodness knows, they've got swelled heads as it is? Why should we treat our husbands like little tin gods when we know they are nothing but stuffed shirts?"

"Our husbands don't waste any elbow grease in trying to rub our fur the right way. They don't sugar-coat any of the bitter pills they make us swallow. They don't use velvet gloves in handling us. They put on their brass knuckles. They don't hesitate to tell us to our faces that we are getting old and fat, and our hats look as if our worst enemies had picked them out, and that we don't know what we are talking about when we express an opinion that differs from theirs."

"After all, when a man is old enough to get married, he is grown up and shouldn't need to be babied, fed on pap and be told fairy tales. He should be adult enough to be dealt with on a realistic platform and to take his wife's criticisms, that are made for his own good, without going into the sulks over them. So why should a poor little wife wear herself to skin and bones keeping a great big hulking man pleased with himself?"

EXACTING MARITAL JUSTICE LEADS TO BREAKUP

Well, of course, in strict justice, there isn't any reason why in marriage the wife should be the bouquet hurler, but then there isn't any justice in marriage. There is only expediency. Nor is there any logic. It is just that things are that way. And when husbands and wives begin standing upon their rights and figuring out what each owes the other and trying to collect their debts, they are on their way to the divorce court.

But to the wives who want to know why they should continue to cut bait after they have hooked their poor fish, which seems to them an unnecessary waste of time and effort, I would say that it is because it is the most profitable labor in which they can possibly engage, and the one branch of woman's work they can always cash in.

And if this seems a dark saying, let wives prayerfully consider these simple facts: Wives should cajole their husbands because men need flattery more than women. It only tickles a woman's vanity to be told how beautiful and wonderful she is, but it builds up a man's morale, which is his fighting weapon. It bolsters his self-confidence and makes him feel that he has the qualities that are bound to make him a success. Nobody can do this quite so effectively as his wife. Nor is there any other praise to which a man is so susceptible and to which he reacts so quickly as his wife's.

As long as a man's wife believes in him and admires him, he is practically invincible. On the contrary, nothing wrecks a man so completely as his wife's criticisms and her belittling him and showing that she has no faith in him. Many a man has reached

the heights trying to come up to his wife's ideal of him. And many another man has put a bullet through his brain because his wife was always asking him why he couldn't make as much money as some other man.

WIFE'S JOLLYING SALVE TO WEARY BUSINESS MAN

If a husband's longing for his wife's praise seems childish to you, just remember that the outside world deals harshly with men. When they come home at night they ache from a thousand wounds they have gotten in their conflict with their fellows, and their wives' jollying is the home-made salve that they spread upon their husbands' hurt vanities that soothes and heals them.

Furthermore, the only reliable recipe for holding a husband is for a wife to be such an adept incense-burner that her husband never has to wander away from his own fireside to get the appreciation and admiration he craves. There is nothing to the theory that the Other Woman is always young and beautiful and possessed of hypnotic powers. Often she is older and not so good-looking as the wife, but the charm she conjures with is telling the man how big and strong and marvelous he is, whereas the wife has felt it her sacred duty to keep him reminded of all of his faults and feeling like a worm.

So, wives, you see that there are, at least, two good reasons for appeasing your husbands. It pays. Sugar always catches more flies than vinegar.

Condemned Trees Crash in Storm

Trees saved by City Council resolution against the recommendation of the parks superintendent have been pruned and improved at city expense and have crashed in recent wind storms. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, disclosed to the parks committees today.

In a tour of Beacon Hill he showed the committee members one huge oak lying prone at the west end of Goodacre Lake, its centre hollow. Mr. Warren recommended its removal two years ago. His proposal was opposed and pruning was ordered. Approximately \$40 was spent on the tree. It crashed in the storm last month. Another old fir, Mr. Warren reported, came down in the wind and smashed a section of the bandstand roof.

The limb from another giant oak he condemned but which was left standing, broke away and fell on a frequently-used path. No one was injured.

Presenting his evidence to justify his case, Mr. Warren today sought wider powers from the city to remove trees when they became dangerous.

"At present," he said, "I cannot remove a tree, living or dead, without the consent of the City Council."

NEW YORK (AP)—Prince

Gaetan de Bourbon-Parma of

Austria Tuesday became a private

in the United States army. The

37-year-old brother of former

Empress Zita and uncle of Archduke

Otto, is the father of an 11-year-old

daughter, Diane, now in

France. He fought with Franco

in the Spanish civil war of 1936.

Uncle Ray

Nicknames Played Part in Providing Family Names

Twenty-five hundred years ago, most persons had only a single name. Kings might take on two or three names, but for the common people it was the custom to have only a single name.

Think, for a moment, of ancient names which have lived down to the present time. Great Greek thinkers, such as Socrates and Plato, had only one name apiece. A leading general is spoken of as "Alexander the Great," but he set out on his conquests as "Alexander." Another important general carried the simple name of "Hannibal."



The names "Shakespeare" and "Longfellow" appear to have been nicknames of men who lived long ago.

An exception to the rule may be found in Gaius Julius Caesar. He had three names, though we usually call him "Julius Caesar." Caesar lived 2,000 years ago, and in his time it had become a fashion among well-to-do Romans to use more than one name. Yet even in Caesar's time, most persons were content with a single name.

In some part of northern and western Europe, the "one-name" custom lasted during the greater part of the Middle Ages.

It was in the Middle Ages that the big majority of our present family names started. As we have seen, certain names came from the names of fathers—as Martinson, Jackson, Olson, and so on. Others arose from names of places, and among these are Hill and Dale.

Still other family names are the result of nicknames. Something about a certain man set him apart. A village might have two men named Harold, and the people might call the one with brown hair "Harold Brown," and the other, with light-colored hair, "Harold White."

Among the nicknames which Danes used in England, was "Harold Fairhair." Another was "Sigrid the Proud."

Today we have a large number of families with the name of Brown, White and Black. Some early nicknames were not too kindly. A tall man was called "Longfellow," and this became a family name; it was destined to be made famous by the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Such family names as Long, Short and Tallman usually go back to ancestors who carried similar nicknames.

A certain name of the present may have two histories. The name Wood, for example, may have come to a family which lived in a woodland, but in other cases the names go back to a different origin.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

B.C. Government Wants Steel Mill

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines Minister Carson told the B.C. Chamber of Mines here Tuesday night that the provincial government was anxious to see establishment of a steel plant in British Columbia.

Speaking at the 13th annual meeting of the chamber, Mr. Carson commended the Vancouver city council for its establishment of a committee to press for an iron and steel industry.

"The provincial government is anxious to see this industry established here, realizing the continuation of our present industrial activity is dependent upon competitive basic iron and steel prices," he said.

"Apparently the present obstacles to setting up such an industry in the provinces are great," Mr. Carson said. "Nevertheless, we are exploring every avenue and, I may say, have made some contacts which may prove worthwhile."

The mines minister said the labor situation in gold mines of the province "was not now so acute as a result of rescheduling of a federal order prohibiting replacement of men leaving gold mining operations."

"While we must extend our-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Maj. H. Brown Heads War Services Here

Maj. Harold Brown was chosen chairman for 1943 of the newly-formed Citizens' War Services Committee of Greater Victoria Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Violet Wilson was elected vice-president, Norman Foster, executive secretary, and A. R. Heiter, executive treasurer.

George MacDonald, Frank Paulding and W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., were named by the chairman to a committee to nominate a finance committee.

The draft constitution of the committee was adopted in principle, but Mr. Straith and Mr. Foster were named a committee to redraft certain sections which came under discussion at the meeting.

Purpose of the committee is to furnish auxiliary and personal services to men and women of the armed forces and merchant marine in and around Victoria, but not including areas under the immediate jurisdiction of the Department of National Defence.

The committee will undertake to co-ordinate war service work here to assure required services are rendered.

REGISTER CHARITIES

Besides working in co-operation with the local salvage committee, the war services committee upon approval of the Department of National War Services will investigate registrations under the War Charities Act.

When the committee takes over the responsibility of war service work here it will undertake to raise the funds to carry out its objectives but will not underwrite organizations engaged in war service organization incurred prior to the date of the organization of the committee.

The committee will be incorporated under the Provincial Societies Act.

The governing body of the committee will consist of the four administrative officers, the mayor of Victoria and members of the adjoining municipalities or their representatives, appointees from organizations engaged in war service work and not more than nine chairmen of functional committees.

War service organizations from which appointees may be named to the governing body include: Local Council of Women, labor organizations, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Navy League and service clubs council. Annual meeting of the committee will be held the second Tuesday of the year or as soon after as possible. A quorum for meetings will be 10. Meetings will be held monthly.

Noted Volcanologist Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Frank Alvord Perret, 75, noted volcanologist, died at his home Tuesday of a heart ailment.

From 1929 until the outbreak of the present war, Dr. Perret lived at the foot of Mont Pelee in Martinique, staking his life on his verdict to the residents of St. Pierre that no dangerous eruption would occur.

Officials of Martinique had summoned Dr. Perret to the island when Pelee, which in a 1902 eruption had brought death to all but one man of the 28,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre, showed signs of renewed activity.

selves in the production of base metals for the war effort, I do not believe this requirement justifies the killing of our economic gold production," he said. "Gold has been the basis of our mining and the industry which has carried the brunt during our times of need."

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

Mr. and Mrs.



by Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

THE GREMLINS



Burns Dinner Jan. 25

Mrs. Ross Napier spoke at the monthly meeting of the Burns Club Tuesday evening on the life of Cunningham Grahame the novelist.

Duncan MacBride, Arthur Jackman and Mrs. Slater entertained with vocal solos, while Mrs. E. A. Cartwright and Jack Smith played piano duets. The

Happy Canucks Orchestra rounded out the entertainment. The artists were thanked by Nell Pollock.

E. M. Whyte, president of the club, announced that the annual Burns dinner would be held in the Chamber of Commerce Jan. 25. The toast to the "Immortal Memory" will be given by Rev. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver.

Now Lieutenant



Lieut. Colin P. Rutherford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford of Beach Drive, who graduated as first lieutenant at Currie Barracks, Calgary, on Saturday last. Lieut. Rutherford left Gordon Head O.T.C. a month ago for Alberta.

E. W. Neel and Dr. T. W. Walker, representing the B.C. Hospitals Association, Tuesday conferred with Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson asking consideration for hospitals in proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Pearson also conferred this week with the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade, which plans to feature venereal disease control and prevention during a forthcoming health week.

Well-known Athlete P.O. Haines Missing

P.O. Alfred Roy Haines, well-known Victoria athlete, whose father, A. P. Haines, lives at 1238 Vista Heights, is reported missing after air operations overseas.

For a number of years on the staff of the Dunsmuir Consolidated School, P.O. Haines returned to the University of British Columbia for post graduate study and joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He received his observer's wings and commission at Mossbank, Man., in the fall of 1941 and proceeded overseas immediately.

A native of New Westminster who received most of his education in Vancouver, the missing flier lived with his family on Vancouver for 12 years. Besides his father, his mother and sister are Victoria residents.

Haines was well known among Victoria's athletic fraternity through his baseball and basketball activities. For several seasons he was a member of the Sons of Canada club in the senior league. After taking up residence in Duncan, Haines continued his baseball career and also turned out with the mid-island basketball club.

Sentence Martens Friday On 4 Charges

Oliver Martens was remanded until Friday for sentence when convicted in police court today on two charges of assault with intent to rob and a charge of breaking and entering the Bredin Dairy. A charge of car theft against him was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall after the prosecution had presented its evidence.

Convicted last week on a charge of removing brake shoe keys from a C.P.R. box car, Martens will be sentenced on that conviction also on Friday. A charge of vagrancy and a further charge of breaking and entering with intent to rob were withdrawn at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor. Martens pleaded not guilty to all charges but declined to cross examine witnesses or offer any defence in his own behalf. Juveniles, accomplices with Martens in the breaking and entering of the Bredin Dairy, 1044 Pandora Avenue, gave evidence.

19-Year-Old Women Drafted in Britain

LONDON (CP) — The King signed a proclamation today lowering from 20 to 19 the age at which women are liable to be drafted for national service.

Single women born between July 1, 1922, and Dec. 31, 1923, will have the privilege of choosing between work in war industry and the uniformed services, or they may volunteer for nursing before being called up.

The proclamation also extended the operation of the service act to men who have reached 18 and are not 46.

TOWN TOPICS

Eight motorists were each fined \$2.50 in police court today on parking charges. One person was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for having no radio license.

Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities today conferred with the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, meeting under chairmanship of Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

Roy Hamilton, 1107 Lockley Road, reported to police at 11.15 Tuesday night that a camera valued at \$12 and a flashlight at \$1.50 had been stolen from his car while parked on View Street.

Ration coupons for sugar (pink), and for tea or coffee (green, spare A) valid today are Nos. 1 to 10. Coupons for butter (brown, spare C), valid now are Nos. 3 and 4. Current butter coupons expire Jan. 17.

Mrs. Sarah Force, age 72, 1331 Elford Street, was taken to hospital in the police ambulance Tuesday night, suffering from a bruised right leg after being knocked down in a collision with a car driven by A. G. Robinson, 1837 Crescent Road, at Yates and Douglas.

G. A. A. Holden described war gases at a meeting of District 2 A.R.P. wardens Monday night. The address was one of a series which was being given at Burnside School at 8 each Monday night, until Feb. 22. Other speakers will include Inspector Roger Peachey, G. M. Patterson, Inspector A. H. Bishop and B. H. E. Gault. E. Parsons, district warden, has invited residents of the district bounded by Hillside, Douglas, Burnside, Burnside and Harriett Roads, to attend these lectures.

Committee Stresses Victory Garden Need

The Victory Garden Committee at its first meeting of the year Tuesday discussed plans to stimulate home production.

The committee felt that the urgent need to grow more vegetables must be now be apparent to all. The increasing demands of the forces will have to be met first, and the probability is that in the not distant future the housekeeper may have to search for canned vegetables, only to find they are strictly rationed.

Application for lots should be made to the city lands department; the engineer's department, Oak Bay; the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt and Royal Oak.

Members of the committee willing to give any further information are: Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Hugo Beaver, Mrs. Clifford Johns, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Luchbrook, E. M. Whyte, W. H. Warren and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, secretary.

Claims Man Jailed On Anonymous Note

The contention a man was sentenced to jail for possession of an anonymous document was raised today before the Court of Appeal here by G. S. Wismer, K.C., as the appeal of Harry Greaves, convicted and sentenced to three months by Magistrate H. S. Wood, Vancouver, on a charge of illegally recording a bet.

Mr. Wismer outlined crowd evidence to the effect two Vancouver detectives had walked into the backroom of a cigar store from which they saw three men rush and had found the accused and other men in the room. In the pocket of the accused they found a slip of paper bearing notations which one of the detectives said "appeared to be a record of a bet." In the room were several racing publications.

The slip taken from the accused bore the name "Roy" or "Ray." The magistrate, Mr. Wismer said, had stated he found the premises a gaming house and had convicted the accused under the statutory section covering recording of bets.

The case is continuing with E. Pepler, K.C., appearing for the crown.

TCA Air Service

Wallace G. Courtney, traffic manager, Trans-Canada Airlines, Vancouver, here today on periodic inspection of the local offices, was unable to state when the proposed extension of the TCA service to Victoria would go into effect.

Announcement of the extension

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Next Big Battle Likely in Libya

By JOHN H. MARTIN

Battle developments in north Africa suggested today that the Allies—who far outnumber the Axis—are getting ready to apply a three-way squeeze to Tripoli, the big Axis base in western Libya.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British 8th Army was reported massing tanks and guns for another smash at Marshal Rommel's troops deployed along a series of gullies at Wadi Zem Zem, 120 miles southeast of Tripoli; Fighting French forces coming up from the depths of Africa were 300 miles to the south in the Sahara desert; and Allied bombers based to the west in Tunisia or Algeria were increasing their blows at Axis points in western Libya.

Gen. Montgomery's army in Libya has been marking time until its aerial army could establish advance bases, and its air and shipping transport services could bring up supplies from Egyptian bases 1,000 miles away. The nearest supply port, Benghazi, is 400 miles east of Zem Zem. United States air transports have been flying huge cargoes of arms and supplies from Egypt to the front.

Board Sets Priority For Car Repair Work

Rationing of auto repairs is now in effect in Victoria.

According to a Wartime Prices and Trade Board order, dated Jan. 2 which was received here this week, three categories are set up for repair work on cars. No repair work on low category cars can be done until completion of repair work on higher category cars.

The categories are set out as follows by the order:

1. Any motor vehicle owned or operated by any armed force of the British Empire or ally.
2. Commercial motor vehicles, trucks, buses, tractors, ambulances, motorcycles used for commercial delivery, fire trucks and other fire equipment; motor vehicles carrying more than AA gasoline ration categories; and any motor vehicle the owner of which has been granted any assistance or privilege by the Transit Controller.

3. All other motor vehicles and automobiles carrying AA gasoline ration books.

Garage repairmen are required to examine the gasoline ration book for each automobile before they start repair work. Local repairmen warned the public to bring their gasoline ration book when they seek repairs.

Garages must keep records of all repair work done on each car, and these records must show, besides the gasoline ration book category, also the serial number of the car, the repair work priority category, and the price charged for the repair work.

These records must be kept by the garages for two years and must be shown to government inspectors on demand.

FOR EMERGENCY

Auto repairmen here felt that the new rationing order would not slow up repair work for non-essential cars very much and suggested the order may have been made to give military vehicles, now repaired by army mechanics, priority over civilian garages should an emergency arise.

Repairmen saw in the order regarding the showing of gasoline ration books another control to cut out the gasoline black market.

Although since gasoline and tire rationing came into effect there has been less repair work to do, garage repair staffs, which have been depleted on an average 50 per cent by members joining the armed services and war industries, have been taxed.

"It is just like getting dentist work done," one mechanic said. "You have to have an appointment and it is often for a few days later."

Victoria garages have experienced little difficulty in getting part replacements for most makes of cars, although there is sometimes a delay of a couple of days before the certain parts are available.

of the transcontinental air service of TCA to this city early in January was made recently by H. J. Symington, K.C., president of Trans-Canada Airlines. Mr. Courtney said he had not been advised as to the date when the service would be extended to provide two trips daily by the company's airlines to Victoria airport. A considerable amount of detailed organizational work, he pointed-out, would be entailed in a proposal of this nature.

Mr. Courtney announced that Miss Evelyn M. Feely has been promoted to TCA city ticket agent here.

OBITUARY

JAMES — Robert Frederick James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James, 850 Carrie Street, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is survived by his parents; his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Clarke, Victoria, and uncles and aunts in Victoria and Calgary. Rev. James Hood will officiate at strictly private funeral services Thursday afternoon. Interment at Ross Bay. The Thomson Funeral Home has charge.

GRANT — Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct funeral service for Mrs. R. A. C. Grant Thursday at 2 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay.

LA VERGNE — Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine La Vergne Tuesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pastor G. O. Adams officiated. Pallbearers were: Ed Shields, S. Hutchison, W. Charles, R. E. Robinson, J. W. Cains and K. W. Gains. Interment at Colwood.

CORRY — Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne conducted funeral service for Frederick Charles Corry Tuesday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Pallbearers were: W. E. G. A., and A. L. Corry, N. C. Stewart and H. L. and Paul Smith. Interment at Royal Oak.

GRAHAM — Rev. J. D. Rowell will conduct the funeral of Mrs. Anna Graham Thursday at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood.

SCHEELEN — Pontiffical High Mass will be recited by Bishop John C. Cody in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Cathedral Thursday morning at 10.30 for Rev. Father Edward M. Scheelen. The body will then be taken to the Church of the Assumption, West Saanich Road, where prayers will be held at 12.30. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery. Sands Mortuary have charge.

WALKER — The death occurred Tuesday at Royal Jubilee Hospital of Barbara Yvonne Walker, eight years. Barbara Walker was born in Calgary and moved to Victoria with her parents from Kimberley two months ago. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 50 Government Street; one brother, Gordon, at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vallance, Drumheller, Alta., and Mrs. Barbara Walker in Scotland. Major Allan McInnes will officiate at the funeral Thursday at 1.30 in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Interment at Royal Oak.

Canada to Save Interest On Loan

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley disclosed today that the forthcoming \$90,000,000 Canadian loan flotation on the New York market will save the federal treasury \$2,450,000 a year in interest charges.

Mr. Isley announced details of the loan to be used with some cash to redeem \$10,000,000 worth of 30-year, 5 per cent bonds due May 1, 1952. While it was made known some time ago that the new loan was planned, details of the transaction were not made public until today.

The \$90,000,000 flotation is in three units: \$30,000,000 in Dominion of Canada five-year 2 1/2 per cent bonds dated Jan. 15, 1943, and maturing Jan. 15, 1948; \$30,000,000 in 10-year 3 per cent bonds dated Jan. 15, 1943, and maturing Jan. 15, 1953, and \$30,000,000 in 15-year 3 per cent bonds dated Jan. 15, 1943, and maturing Jan. 15, 1958.

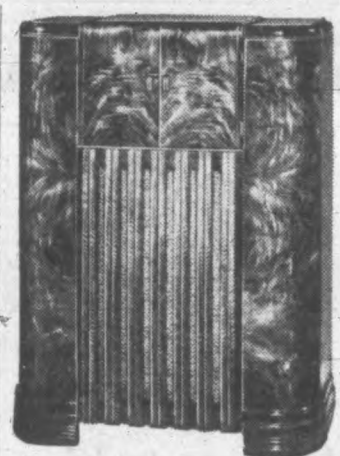
"The issue . . . will involve a substantial saving to the Dominion in interest charges," the minister said. "In the next five years the annual interest charges on the new bonds will be \$2,550,000, compared with \$5,000,000 on the bonds presently outstanding."

Engine Works Co. Officials Charged

MONTREAL (CP) — Evidence was given in the Court of King's Bench today that directors of Engine Works and Trading Incorporated were told by company auditors last Aug. 4 that certain salaries and commissions paid during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942, might be disallowed by income tax authorities as an operating expense.

The evidence was contained in the report of the auditors, MacDonald and Currie and Company, which was produced in court by one of the firm's employees, at the trial of four men—Pat Lynch, president and general manager of Engine Works and Trading Incorporated; his son, Donald, former production manager; Patrick Noonan, paymaster, and Daniel Taubert, clerk. They are charged with conspiring to defraud the federal government and three companies of \$200,000 through false pretences in connection with war sub-contracts for the Munitions Department.

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Gym Terms Drafted

The agreement by which the Victoria and District Basketball Association may secure the use of the Victoria High School gym to complete its 1942-43 schedule was prepared today for submission to the Victoria School Board tonight.

Generally the proposal would permit the basketball interests to use the gym on the proviso that the number of spectators allowed to attend games be limited to 200, that they be accommodated only in the balcony space, and that the charge for the gym be \$10 a night. The latter figure would be subject to upward revision if more than one janitor were required.

A.R.P. Activities

District 6 — Wardens will meet at 8.15 Friday night at Victoria High School for an illustrated lecture on "Identification of Airplanes," which will be given by G. M. Patterson.

District 6 — Wardens of Sector D will open an auxiliary fire station and first aid post in the Duchess Street fire hall at 8 this evening. Wardens of the sector are asked to attend, and wear badges and arm bands. Members of the Bank Street first aid class are asked to attend. Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. con-

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troller, will give an address. Refreshments will be served.

Toronto Coal Dealers 'Ration' Voluntarily

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto coal dealers today were "rationing" coal to customers in accordance with a telegraphic request from Coal Administrator J. McE. Stewart at Ottawa. Mr. Stewart asked dealers to distribute their present stocks "only where there is a real and immediate necessity."

Dealers, estimating there is a month's normal supply of anthracite in the city, said there is no need for alarm.

George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, urged Premier Gordon D. Connors to take immediate action under powers given by the Organization of Resources Act to meet a fuel shortage in Ontario.

The Organization of Resources Committee, vested with wide power to organize the resources of Ontario, was formed under special wartime legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at the start of the war.



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I collect for the current month's account on the first Saturday of each month. If you are unable to pay me then, I call again the following Saturday, and so on, until the last Saturday of the month, which is the day my quota is due to be turned in to the office.

When asked to call back again on the last day of the month, it means a special trip and extra time to collect, these extra calls necessitating a later delivery to my customers, very often no supper until 8 p.m. and an extra late night of school home work.

I don't mind so much, although the dimout makes traveling on the bike harder than it used to be, but my folks complain a little. The head office wonders why I keep them waiting for my accounts to be audited. My teacher is irked because perhaps my homework is unfinished and, last but not least, my good old tires wear out all the quicker, due to the extra calls, and I can't get new ones. If you could pay me on my collecting day (Saturday), any Saturday, for the current month, I would certainly appreciate it.

You say, "Why I didn't know it caused so much trouble asking you to call back." Of course you didn't know. I thought you wouldn't mind if I asked you through my newspaper.

You'll not only save me from getting in "Dutch" from every angle, but also would assist in making the tires on my bike last a little longer, for if the tires don't last I don't know how I can deliver the papers.

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No 18-Year-Olds To Be Drafted Yet

OTTAWA (CP)—Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, states no early downward extension of the age classes liable for compulsory military service is contemplated by his branch.

"It has been decided not to call 18-year-olds at this time," Mr. MacNamara told the Canadian Press.

Recently 19-year-olds were made subject to the call-up and now are being drafted into the army.

Since 18-year-olds are subject to call in the United States and since plans for the Canadian Army during 1943 had not yet been stated, there had been considerable speculation over the possibility of calling Canadians of the 18-year class.

The last extension of the call-up made men married prior to July 15, 1940, who are between the ages of 19 and 25, liable to the call.

As the call-up regulations now stand, all single men and widowed, divorced or legally-separated men without children between 19 and 40 are liable to call as well as the small class of married men under 25.

Meanwhile the Selective Service branch is attempting to complete the call-up of all men who were single in July, 1940, between the ages of 19 and 40 who have not yet been called. Under a recent proclamation all such men are required to report by filling in special forms available at local offices of Selective Service and at post offices.

This procedure, which amounts to a re-registration of all men legally callable but not yet called, is to be completed by Feb. 1.

GIANTS TO LAKEWOOD
NEW YORK (AP)—New York Giants announced Tuesday they will train at Lakewood, N.J., laying out a practice diamond on the golf course that is part of the former John D. Rockefeller estate there.

The Giants' base is about 95 miles from New York, slightly farther from New York than Asbury Park, N.J., the seashore resort which the Yankees chose Monday.

Canadians Tops, Says Instructor Of Commandos

By FOSTER BARCLAY
AT A COMBINED OPERATIONS BASE, SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND (CP)—"I'll take all the Canadians you've got—they're tops."

The tall, lean Royal Naval commander of small invasion training craft at this rain-sodden base barked that compliment to Canadian seamen over his shoulder as he pulled off a water-spattered-and-muddy slicker.

Then, as he fumbled with a silver cigarette case and wiped the mud from his feet on a mat, he backed up with more words his tribute to Canadians training here for service with combined operations. When they've completed a course lasting many weeks, the sailors, who volunteered from every corner of the Dominion, will be ready to man all types of invasion craft ranging from nine-ton armored assault boats to monster tank-carrying vessels.

ADMITTS SOFT SPOT
"Perhaps I've a soft spot where Canadians are concerned," continued the veteran sea-dog, "but you can take it from me they're enthusiastic and quick to learn."

"There's another thing I like about them, too. They don't blindly accept orders. When orders seem meaningless or not clear, the Canadian lads don't sit back and keep quiet. They ask a lot of questions, but once they know the reasons, questioning stops and action follows."

The commander isn't the only person who thinks Canadians are "tops" for combined operations. It's pretty much the general conclusion around this famous loch noted in peacetime for its herring.

And one of the leading instructors is a Canadian, Lieut. C. R. Parker, 27-year-old former Toronto bank teller. He's fair-haired and serious-faced and the type of a fellow who looks neat even in a wrinkled slicker and muddy sea boots.

He hasn't been in action yet with combined operations, but he certainly knows what it's all about when it comes to making others fit for the job. Since September he has trained many scores of ratings and officers, and right now he has a batch of recruits under his wing.

When I visited the base he stopped to chat for a minute before putting out with his class in assault craft in the teeth of an easterly gale. He had to shout above the roar of the wind to make himself heard.

He, too, agreed that Canadian seamen are giving a good account of themselves and have become expert at handling landing craft.

"There's nothing wrong with the boys coming over," he shouted as he wiped a blob of mud from his coat sleeve. "The fact that most of them have never been inside a boat before they joined the navy hasn't made any difference. It's a treat to watch how they take hold."

"Perhaps it's their burning desire for excitement—and they get plenty at this job when the time comes. Watch them when they get into the boats and you'll see what I mean."

Food Firms Launch War Stamp Drive

National War Finance Committee announce today that during the first week of February the food industries across Canada will commence a national drive under the title "March to Berlin."

This drive, which will last all month, is to encourage and foster the sale of War Savings Stamps among all the people throughout the country.

"Their scope will be tremendous, as the food industries covers grocery and fruit houses, meat packers, dairies, bakers, biscuit manufacturers, tobacconists and beverage companies, and should stimulate a tremendous nationwide interest in the sale of stamps," an official said.

At a Victoria meeting at the offices of Kelly Douglas & Co., Ltd., 30 wholesale firms were represented. J. W. Robinson of Vancouver, provincial chairman for the "March to Berlin" drive, outlined the purposes of the drive and advised the meeting that an organization had been set up in B.C. to handle the 12,000 outlets for food products within the province.

Executive committee formed for Victoria district to handle the drive here was: J. R. Edwards, regional director; J. R. Edwards, grocery, fruit and meat packers; N. Grant, dairies; G. Law, bakers; Alan Butchart, tobacconists; F. Waring, etc.

Manufacturers: L. L. Erb, beverage companies.

Dimout Here Needed? Here's A.R.P. Case for It

By an A.R.P. Official
A short time before any dimout regulations were formulated, Inspector Moodie was requested to call the four Greater Victoria A.R.P. representatives together.

Representatives of Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay met in the Empress Hotel and went over many details. It was suggested that as the initial request for a dimout came from the United States, it would be good business to visit Port Angeles and study what had been done there.

The Provincial Committee promptly offered to pay the expenses and Staff Sgt. Johnson, Police Chief Pecknold of Esquimalt and A. S. G. Musgrave, A.R.P. controller of Oak Bay, went over. Unfortunately, Victoria City did not consider the trip would be of any value, and to this decision is ascribed a lot of the later differences of opinion.

PORT ANGELES COMPLAINT
The officials from here were met by city officials in Port Angeles, had lunch with the mayor and chief of police and lighting officials. All were most courteous. They welcomed the men from here with open arms as they felt this would end the criticism of their own residents, who objected strongly to being heavily dimmed out while Victoria was ablaze across the straits.

Request for a dimout came through Maj. Gen. de Witt, G.O.C. Pacific Coast Command, U.S.A.

Reason for the dimout were clearly explained to the men from here, namely, that coast towns formed a perfect background for torpedoing a ship. Neah Bay was a good example, and they traced three other sinkings down the coast to this feature.

There was no bitterness in Port Angeles on the matter of Seattle not being dimmed out at that time. (It is now dimmed out.) The reason for this was that Port Angeles and Victoria form the easterly end of the waters that a submarine could freely travel in. The 20-mile stretch of the Straits of Juan de Fuca is easy navigation in comparison to Active Pass and the other narrow passages to Seattle. All the ocean-bound shipping has to pass out the straits in any case, hence the lack of necessity for the Japs risking their submarines in the straits.

The dimout of course has nothing to do with air bombing. The blackout covers this phase of protection.

WHY CITY PAINT CRACKS
From a map it may be seen that it is about 80 miles as the crow flies from Victoria to Vancouver or Seattle, hence any glow from these cities is very mild indeed in comparison with lying one mile off Victoria with a submarine.

Regarding the method of dimout in Port Angeles, Victorians were struck with the experiences they had gone through during the previous six or eight weeks. They started off by painting out, as we now do, the waterfront street lights. They soon found that the back street lights also had to be painted out or else a general sense of carelessness was created in residents, also the glow was reduced. They had experimented with many paints and finally decided on a Los Angeles product which was very widely used down the coast. (This product was later bought for Greater Victoria.) They further found that any form of painting of bulbs naturally increased the tendency to overheat. Therefore, they reduced the ampereage of the current and so overcame breakages and cracking of the paint. In Oak Bay this procedure was followed and they have had no trouble whatsoever there.

Victoria city was fully informed of all the information received in Port Angeles, but apparently the city officials did not favor the lowering of the ampereage of the lights, and to this is attributed any trouble they may have had in paint cracking.

SHIPYARDS OVER THERE COVERED
Regarding shipyards, Port Angeles has two such yards, but as the ships are built under huge housings, no lights show. This is apparently one of the most difficult features to overcome here, but it has been successfully tackled down the coast and is not insurmountable. The navy and army faulty lighting should be overcome immediately, but I can quite see why they are not too anxious to do it while Victoria city is so bright. The matter of lighthouse beams is also very difficult, but it is assumed that all these three features could be overcome in a few minutes by telephone if a submarine were known to be in the vicinity, whereas house and street lighting would take a long time to

Dimout Here Needed? Here's A.R.P. Case for It

dimout. The permanent elimination of lighthouses would be too serious a step to shipping. Every single unpainted street light in Victoria is still breaking the law as it throws light above the horizontal. The sodium lights are particularly bad examples.

V.O.N. Made 1,000 Visits in Month

Victorian Order of Nurses made 953 visits during December as shown in the report given by the supervisor, Miss A. Creaser, at the board meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell B. Horton presided. Her report also showed 157 new patients; 198 calls on mothers and babies; six pneumonia patients; 32 cancer patients; 101 communicable disease patients; 259 chronics, and 278 others. Instructive visits totaled 79, and 16 night calls were made and five at the "Well-baby Clinics," where 97 babies were in attendance.

Arrangements for the annual meeting, to be held in February, were discussed and 10 board members were asked to volunteer for telephoning in connection with the Victoria branch of the National Housing Society.

Reports were given by Mrs. Allan Wylie for the nominations committee and Mrs. F. J. Sehl for "Mother Craft." Nine new members attended the weekly "Mother Craft" class, held at the Y.W.C.A. Monday, with Mrs. Sehl in charge. A demonstration in child care will be given at the next class, to be held Monday, Jan. 18, at 2.30, in room 217, Pemberton Building.

Crooks Makes Many Friends Over Air

Shoals of gifts roll into the Crooks' home in New York every Christmas, all because Richard Crooks, popular tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, who will be heard Jan. 25 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, has been singing on the radio for several years, and his audience stretches across the world and back again. Crooks says that radio has offered him an unending opportunity. "I am increasingly grateful," he adds, "for the opportunities that I, personally, have had through it."

"Perhaps the greatest privilege of all has been the chance to make so many new friends. Through years of corresponding with people I feel that I am close to many whom I never would have been able to know."

"Sometimes we meet during tours throughout the country, but in most cases our friendship has been confined to letters. But these later friendships are just as real and sincere as though we had met and known each other for years."

Comes Christmas, and these friendships bear fruit. Gifts arrive from Australia, Africa, South America. Fruit cakes and plum puddings top the list. "You can have no idea of the fruit cakes and plum puddings that were sent me, once it became known that I like them. I shall be enjoying them for a long time to come," he says. "There were many other charming gifts, and I was touched by each and every one."

"However, it wasn't the gifts (although I enjoyed them) that pleased me, as much as the expression of friendship that prompted my radio friends to send them. I thank radio for many things, but first and above all, for the many friends I have been privileged to make."

CAPITOL THEATRE
George Marshall, director of Paramount's technicolor outdoor epic, "The Forest Rangers," now at the Capitol Theatre, was a salesman, professional baseball player, jeweler, newspaper reporter, actor, prop boy, cameraman and engineer for a lumber company before he became a movie director.

"The Forest Rangers" co-stars Paulette Goddard, Fred MacMurray and Susan Hayward.

CADET THEATRE
Lots of actors have strange superstitions, but the strangest of them all is Red Skelton's. The popular screen comic just won't talk on the telephone. At home his wife, Edna Skelton, does all the telephoning as he sits by.

A scene in his current picture, "Maise Gets Her Man," now at the Cadet Theatre, in which he shares stellar honors with Ann Sothern, had to be rewritten because it called for Red to talk into a telephone, and he just wouldn't.

'Lady Be Good' Coming to York

Headed by that immortal of modern music, Gershwin, the names of top tunesmiths adorn the credit list of M-G-M's new musical, "Lady Be Good," starring Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern and Robert Young, and opening tomorrow at the York Theatre.

"Lady Be Good" boasts two Gershwin compositions, namely "Lady Be Good" and "Fascinating Rhythm." In addition there is the popular Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II number, "The Last Time I Saw Paris." The new compositions, "You'll Never Know" and "Your Words and My Music," have Arthur Freed and Roger Edens as lyricist and composer.

'Major and Minor' Showing at Atlas

Billy Wilder's success as a story-teller won him his directorial spurs—the directing of Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in the smash hit Paramount comedy, "The Major and the Minor," which is now entertaining audiences at the Atlas Theatre.

Wilder and his writing partner, Charles Brackett, have been responsible for some of the finest screen scripts ever prepared. Wilder and Brackett are the team that turned out "Ninotchka," "Hold Back the Dawn," "Arise, My Love," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and "Midnight," a record which is the envy of every writer in Hollywood. So when Wilder decided to turn his hand to directing, he was assigned to transfer to film his and Brackett's newest brain child, "The Major and the Minor."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

One of the most effective co-starring combinations to come from Hollywood in a long time, makes its bow today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres where Universal's "Nightmare" introduced Diana Barrymore and Brian Donlevy as the headline team of this timely melodramatic mystery romance.

Miss Barrymore, who achieved such extraordinary distinction in the recent hit "Between Us Girls," moves up still higher in this new picture. Donlevy's role, too, although sharply contrasted with his characterization in "Wake Island," is a shining example of the popular actor's versatility.

DOMINION THEATRE
Cast and crew members extended Ann Harding a royal welcome on her return to the screen after several years absence, when production started at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer on "Eyes in the Night," mystery thriller featuring a blind detective, and currently at the Dominion Theatre.

Miss Harding left the screen to tour North and South America with her noted orchestra director husband, Werner Jensen. She was greeted on the set by Edward Arnold, Donna Reed and Reginald Denny, all featured in the cast with her. Crew members, who remembered the actress from when she was last at M-G-M in "When Ladies Meet," presented Miss Harding with a large bunch of roses.

RIO THEATRE
Victor Mature wore his back in a sling for several days following completion of 20th Century-Fox's "My Gal Sal," the Theodore Dreiser technicolor musical now at the Rio Theatre.

It all happened when the actor who played the role of Pugslist John L. Sullivan became so imbued with the part he was playing that he injected too much realism into the role. In one scene Sullivan slapped Victor Mature, playing Paul Dresser, on the back. Mature claims that it had all the earmarks of a reverse uppercut.

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ATLAS—Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in "The Major and the Minor."

CADET—Ann Sothern in "Maise Gets Her Man."

CAPITOL—"The Forest Rangers," with Fred MacMurray.

DOMINION—"Eyes in the Night," starring Edward Arnold.

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RIO—"My Gal Sal," starring Rita Hayworth.

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